

WEDNESDAY PROVES FEATURELESS DAY IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

Both Houses of Congress
Settle Down to Routine
Work of Grinding Out
Legislation on Docket

TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report of the Secretary
of the Treasury is Read—Re-
volutionary Changes in De-
sign and Size of Currency
are Being Prepared—New Cur-
rency Will be About Two-
Thirds the Size of that Now
in Circulation.

OTHER DOINGS IN CAPITAL

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Convened at noon.
Nominations by the president
included Walter F. Frear, as gov-
ernor of Hawaii.
Senator Bristow introduced
resolutions for the initiative and
recall of judicial decisions.
Sub-committee on congress
heard representatives of capital
and labor of proposed seamen's
involuntary servitude bill.
Court of impeachment began
taking of testimony in trial of
Judge Archbold.
Chairman Martin of joint com-
mission to investigate foreign
purchase of American tobacco
announced commission would
meet Thursday.
Senate adjourned at 5:31 until
noon Thursday.
House.
Convened at noon.
Annual report of secretary of
treasury was read.
Chairman Padgett of naval af-
fairs committee introduced bill
to confer title of admiral on com-
manders in chief of Atlantic and
Pacific battle fleets.
New York delegation caucused
and decided to oppose Burnett
immigration bill prescribing
literacy for immigrants; also de-
approved government purchase
of "Monticello."
Passed Crago bill to pension
Spanish war veterans, widows
and children.
Banking and currency com-
mittee will meet Thursday to con-
sider Levy bill for deposit of
\$50,000,000 by treasury in Na-
tional banks to relieve financial
stringency.
Representative Sulzer intro-
duced bill for re-location for New
York city pier head line in Hud-
son river.
House adjourned at 4:23 p.
m., until noon Thursday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4.—With
the end of the preparations for re-
volutionary changes in the design
and size of American currency in
sight, Secretary MacVeagh of the
treasury department expects to give
the order for printing the new notes
to Director Ralph of the bureau of
engraving and printing about
February 15th, almost at the end of
his administration. It will require
eighteen months to accomplish the
change which consequently will not
be consummated until well along in
President Wilson's term.

Secretary MacVeagh advanced to
the final stage of preparation today
when he engaged Kenyon Cox, an
artist of New York to design the
back of the notes which will be the
same for all denominations of all
classes of notes—United States
notes, coin certificates and national
bank notes. By adopting only one
design for the back of the notes Mr.
MacVeagh believes that this feature
of the currency can be given over to
art, permitting changes and improve-
ments to be easily made.

Mr. Cox today submitted to the
secretary the general features of the
design he contemplates and these
were tentatively approved. This de-
sign is symbolic of progress and
peace, showing the development of
the nation in the lines of commerce
and labor. The new currency will
be two-thirds the size of that now
in circulation, its dimensions being 6
by 2 1/2 inches.

Approve Memorial Design.
After fifteen unsuccessful meet-
ings the Lincoln Memorial commis-
sion tonight decided at a conference
in the white house to approve the de-
sign for a monument to the martyred
president submitted by Henry Bacon,
a New York architect. President
Taft, chairman of the commission
presided and Speaker Clark, Repre-
sentative Cannon, Senator Cullom,
Mcmeore and Martin were present.
The president will send to congress
tomorrow a special message trans-
mitting the report of the memorial
commission and recommending the
accepted design. It will receive the

WILLIAMS TESTIFIES IN ARCHBOLD CASE

JUDGE SAID TO HAVE AIDED WITNESS
IN SECURING OPTION ON LAND

Admits Archbold Would Have Re-
ceived Half the Profits With Him
in Deal For the Sale of "Katy-did
Culm Dump" Near Scranton.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4.—Admis-
sions of the court of commerce, had
been interested with him in a deal
for the "Katy-did Culm Dump" near
Scranton, Pa., and would have profited
from the sale of the property, were
drawn today from Edward J. Williams,
of Dunmore, Pa., before the
senate court on impeachment
which is trying the jurist for alleged
misconduct.

Chief interest today centered
about the first article of the charges,
which alleged that Judge Archbold
had exerted influence upon officers
of the Erie railroad which then had
a lighterage case pending in his
court to compel them to give an op-
tion to Williams upon his portion of
the Katydid Refuse Coal heaps, owned
through its subsidiary, the Hillside
Coal and Iron company.

Mr. Williams declared Judge Arch-
bold had nothing to do with getting
the option further than to act as
his friend and recommend him to
the officers of the Hillside company.
Later, however, under the questions
of Representative Webb of North
Carolina, he said Judge Archbold
would have received half the profits
realized from the sale of the prop-
erty. He also admitted that it "was
partly through his influence I got
the options."

The deal as outlined by Williams
began when he went to Judge Arch-
bold and asked his aid in getting an
option from the Hillside company.
Judge Archbold, he said, gave him
a letter to W. A. May, superintend-
ent of the Hillside company, but
May declined to give him an option
on the dump.

"I went back and told Judge Arch-
bold I didn't get it, and he said he
would see about it," said Williams.
Judge Archbold's attorneys fought
against the admission of a document
purporting to assign part of Mr.
Williams' interest in the coal dump
to William P. Bowland and a "silent
party" supposed to be Judge Arch-
bold.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the
accused, declared the paper had been
"prepared as a damning piece of
evidence" in the offices of William
P. Bowland of Scranton, and that it
"shows part of the conspiracy
against Judge Archbold and the at-
tempt to get him into trouble."

The senate was finally forced to
a vote and the document was admit-
ted as evidence. From Mr. Williams,
Mr. Webb finally drew again the ad-
mission made last summer in the
house investigation, that he had
drawn up an assignment of part of
the option to Mr. Bowland and Judge
Archbold, naming the latter as "the
silent party" because he thought it
might get him into trouble if he
were an open party to the deal.

**SUPREME COURT RE-AFFIRMS
FORMER JUUL LAW OPINION**

Holding of the Court Prevents the
City of Chicago From Collecting
Several Hundred Thousand Dollars
in Taxes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—In re-
affirming his former opinion holding
the Juul tax law valid, the supreme
court today prevented the city of
Chicago from collecting several hun-
dred thousand dollars in taxes from
railroads on their capital stock. The
decision was rendered in the case of
County Treasurer O'Connell against
the Chicago & Western Indiana Rail-
road company. The railroad refused
to pay its 1911 tax assessment in
Cook county over and above a cer-
tain amount on the ground that the
excess was levied in violation of the
Juul act which fixes the limit of
assessment.

The county treasurer brought suit
in the county court to collect the
taxes, alleging the Juul act invalid
and declaring that if it is valid the
capital stock of railroads should not
be included in the scaling process re-
quired by that law. The county
court decided for the company and
the county appealed. The supreme
court today affirmed the opinion of
the lower court.

A similar decision was rendered in
a case from Madison county a short
time ago.

BETTER THAN A MINT.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—In five years
Frank C. Hajicek made \$60,000 out
of a private bank which he operated
solely on the confidence of his de-
positors, he testified today when
sued for a balance of \$300 on a \$1,200 deposit she
made with the institution.

Hajicek's statement that he kept
all the books of his bank on single
sheets of paper caused surprise. He
said most of his depositors were his
own countrymen, and that they never
asked him any questions regard-
ing his banking operations.

He said the only record of de-
posits was kept on the deposit slip.
The hearing of the case was con-
cluded today, by Judge Faxe.

RYAN KEPT PAPERS NEEDED BY STATE

IRON WORKERS UNION OFFICER
ADMITTED THIS ON STAND

Testified at "Dynamite Conspiracy"
Trial That He Withheld Evidence
Wanted When McNamara Was
Tried—Acted on Advice of Attor-
neys.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Frank
M. Ryan, indicted president of the
Iron Workers' Union, testified at the
"dynamite conspiracy" trial today
that after the arrest of the McNama-
ras he, on advice of counsel, re-
sisted the removal of evidence want-
ed at Los Angeles, where the McNama-
ras were charged with murder and
dynamiting.

Knowing James B. McNamara was
charged with murder in blowing up
the Los Angeles Times building, and
that John J. McNamara, secretary of
the union, was charged with dynam-
iting, you were willing to prevent
the removal of evidence wanted at
Los Angeles? asked District Attorney
C. W. Miller.

"I was willing to resist the re-
moval of the papers anywhere, be-
cause I was acting through my attor-
ney," said Mr. Ryan.

The papers referred to were hun-
dreds of letters and records after-
ward procured by the government in
connection with the indictment of the
41 men now on trial. The witness
named as the attorney who took
Rappaport, who had testified that
after interviewing J. J. McNamara
in jail at Los Angeles, he returned
to Indianapolis and destroyed a small
blue check book. That check book,
the government charges, contained
the disbursements by McNamara
for the expenses of the "dynamiting
crew."

Mr. Ryan was asked whether he
was consulted about Rappaport's de-
struction of the check book. He an-
swered he had not been, and he never
heard that McNamara was draw-
ing \$1,000 a month from the union's
funds, for which no accounting was
given, until the night of McNamara's
arrest in April, 1911.

Signed Petitions to Resist U. S.
The witness stated he signed var-
ious petitions to enable Rappaport
to resist the application of the dis-
trict attorney of Los Angeles county
on Marion county, Indiana, for the
union's letter files and records and
to resist the federal government in
taking over the papers.

Other witnesses testified the pa-
pers afterwards were turned over to
the government by Herbert S. Hock-
in, a defendant charged with "double
crossing" the union.

Ryan testified he saw William E.
Reddin, business agent in Milwaukee
before the explosion there in March,
1911, and saw Frank J. Higgins, of
Boston, New England organizer of
the iron workers, and Michael J.
Young, Boston, a business agent at
Hartford, Conn., before an explosion
at Springfield, Mass., in April, 1911,
but he denied knowledge of the ex-
plosions.

When objection was made to a re-
petition of questions put to Ryan, Dis-
trict Attorney Miller said, "Well,
this witness has been dodging the
question, and I want a straightfor-
ward answer."

Judge Anderson ruled that Mr.
Miller's characterization was "im-
proper."

PATROL MEXICAN BORDER.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 4.—The
eighty troops of the third United
States cavalry now on Mexican bor-
der patrol duty have been ordered to
concentrate at Fort Sam Houston.

The second cavalry, now at Fort
Bliss, will go on Mexican border
patrol duty.

**APPEALS TO "DEAR OLD
PRESIDENT" FOR BACK PAY**

Old Soldier of Missouri Writes Taft
to Please Awaken That Paymas-
ter—and Send His Money—Case
Will be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 4.—"Dear Old
President, I hate to give you up. God
bless you."

With these touching words, an
old soldier of Missouri appealed for
the payment of his "back pay," con-
cluded a letter received by President
Taft today. He wrote:
"Dear and Well Beloved Old Presi-
dent:
"Will your honor please allow me
to pen you a few lines in regard to
my back pay. I saw quite a while
back where you ordered the pay-
master to pay that back pay not have
than the coming Tuesday. I have
not yet received mine. Will your
honor please awaken that paymas-
ter."

Nobody here knows what back pay
is due the soldier and Secretary of
the Treasury MacVeagh has begun
an investigation of the claim.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Boonville, Ill., Dec. 4.—Frank B.
Groves, a prominent farmer and
stockman of Livingston county was
killed this afternoon at his home
near Fairbury by the explosion of a
gasoline engine with which he was
operating a grain dump.

GRACE CHURCH SUPPER.

The following menu will be served
by the ladies of Grace church
from 5:30 to 8 o'clock this evening.
Roast chicken, dressing, mashed po-
tatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls,
suet pudding and coffee. Tickets
can be purchased till noon today at
the church.

SAYS U.S. SHOULD OWN COAL MINES

Fitzgerald. Declares Gov-
ernment Should Control
Coal Mines in Country

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Affirms Mississippi River Should
Be Improved Regardless
of the Country

GIVE RAILWAYS COMPETITION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4.—Mayor
Fitzgerald, of Boston, addressing the
National Rivers and Harbors con-
gress today, declared that the United
States should own the coal mines of
the country. He did not agree, how-
ever, with Senator Townsend of
Michigan, who had preceded him,
that it might be well for the federal
government to take possession of
dock sites on rivers improved by the
government, so as to keep railways
from preventing water competition.

"I would be in favor," said Mayor
Fitzgerald, "of having the municipal-
ity or the state and the federal
government co-operate in the control
of dock sites, but I think the local
authorities should have some say."
"I do not agree with Senator
Townsend that no government im-
provement of rivers should be made
unless it can be shown that it would
reduce the cost of transportation over
considerable territory. The only
harm to appropriations for river and
harbor improvement should be a re-
port from the army board that they
are not good for any purpose. They
should be improved for water power
and other purposes."

The people of the whole country
are anxious to see the Mississippi
river improved regardless of the cost,
and we can do it without impoverish-
ing the country."

The railroads of the country can-
not carry all the business, the mayor
said, and should have plenty of water
competition. He declared that
\$30,000,000 worth of coal at Boston
had paid \$70,000,000 in transporta-
tion charges and that something
should be done to improve these con-
ditions.

The government would take pos-
session of the coal mines of the
country in a few years he asserted
if things kept on as they had been
going during the last few years.

All waterways to which sufficient
commerce is tributary should be im-
proved at federal expense, Senator
Townsend said and at the same time
the question of water power as well
as navigation, should be considered
to help defray the expenses of im-
provement. He declared that when
there was competition between a rail-
road and a boat line, the former
should not be allowed to make rates
over any part of its line lower than
compensatory, in an effort to destroy
competition. Dock privileges, he
said, should be open to all and should
be owned either by the municipalities
or by the federal government.

C. W. Hodgson, of Portland, Ore.,
said that the solution of the river
improvement problem was to reach
the ear of the voters for congress-
men are "amenable only" he asserted,
"to the man behind the 'alloy'."
Mrs. Elmer G. Laurence, secretary
of the Women's National Rivers and
Harbors congress, told of the means
being used by that body to arouse in-
terest in waterways.

H. M. Harding, consulting engi-
neer of the New York City dock de-
partment, gave an illustrated lecture
on water terminals.

**THOMPSON GIVES PREDECESSOR
RECEIPT FOR \$1,519,285.908.57**

Greatest Single Financial Transac-
tion in History of the Country is
transacted in Treasury Depart-
ment.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The great-
est single financial transaction in
the history of the United States, was
consummated today when Carmi A. Thompson,
the new treasurer of the United
States gave Lee McCullough, his pre-
decessor, a receipt for \$1,519,285.
908.57 2-3, representing the money
and securities in the personal cus-
tody of the treasurer, retired. The
big amount for which Mr. Thompson
received includes \$156,728,000 in
silver dollars, \$2,136,000 in gold
coin; \$379,885,000 in paper cur-
rency in reserve; \$837,647,000 in
bonds and securities and \$22,819,
000 in National bank notes in process
of redemption.

DENEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Al-
though he had prepared an address
to deliver at the conference of gov-
ernors at Richmond, Va., this week,
and had purchased his railroad ticket
to leave Springfield as he had antici-
pated on account of illness.

Yesterday Governor Deneen had
intended leaving for Richmond but
matters of business compelled him
to postpone his departure one day.
This morning the governor was
threatened with an attack of la-
gritis and he was thus unable to
go to the conference.

WILSON'S ELECTION COST \$1,259,446

HUGH AMOUNT IS EXPENDED FOR
DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Total Contribution Received by Na-
tional Committee Came From 89,-
854 Contributors — Charles R.
Crane is Heaviest Contributor.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4.—It cost
the Democratic National committee
\$1,259,446 to carry the election for
Wilson and Marshall, according to its
final statement for contributions and
expenses filed with the house today.
Charles R. Crane of Chicago, was the
heaviest contributor, with \$40,000,
closely pressed by Cleveland H.
Dodge of New York, \$35,000, and
Herman Ridder of New York, as
treasurer of funds collected for the
committee, \$30,073.

The total of \$1,110,952 contribu-
tions received by the committee
came from 89,854 separate contribu-
tions of which all but \$1,125 were in
amounts less than \$100. William J.
Bryan gave \$1,000 as did David R.
Francis, former secretary of the in-
terior, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of
Boston, Senator Newlands of Nevada,
and O'Gorman of New York.
Senator Watson, of West Virginia,
contributed \$7,500, and Governor
Foss of Massachusetts, former Sen-
ator William A. Clark of Montana,
and Roger Sullivan of Chicago, gave
\$5,000 each. George F. Baer, presi-
dent of the Philadelphia and Read-
ing railroad, gave \$1,000; B. F. Yo-
akum, New York, \$2,500, and Former
Mayor J. D. Phelan, of San Francisco,
\$2,000.

John Barton Payne, of Chicago,
put \$15,000 into the committee's
chest, Judge J. W. Gerard, New
York, \$13,000, Jacob H. Schiff and
B. M. Baruch, of New York, \$12,500
each. The \$10,000 contributors were
Charles S. Guggenheimer, Samuel
Intermyer, James Speyer, Jacob
Ruppert, Henry Goldman, Henry
Morgenthau, and W. G. Beer, of New
York; C. C. Penfield, Cincinnati, Thos. D. Jones,
David B. Jones, B. M. Winston, all
of Chicago and Hugh C. Wallace, Ta-
coma, Wash.

W. R. Craig, of New York, gave
\$8,000; G. F. Rust, Tacoma, Wash.,
\$7,000; G. S. Peabody, of Chicago,
\$6,450 and J. C. Mayo, of Ken-
tucky, and W. G. Beer, of New York,
\$5,000 each.

The \$5,000 contributors were Rol-
la Wells, St. Louis; F. B. Lynch, St.
Paul; W. A. Gaston and H. D. Nawn,
of Boston; J. M. Camden, Versailles,
Ky.; Charles Smith, Menasha, Wis.,
and C. A. Spreckels, S. Harris, E. A.
S. White, John DeSanctis, Nathan
Strauss and John D. Ryan, all of New
York.

Three Chicago Men—Honor
Palmer, Potter Palmer, Jr., and
Former First Assistant Postmaster
General H. Jones, gave \$1,000 each.

PAPKE DEFEATS FRENCHMAN FOR MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

American Awarded Decision in Sev-
enth Round When Frenchman Fails
to Respond to Call.

Paris, Dec. 4.—"Billy" Papke, the
American fighter, tonight defeated
George Bernard, a French middle-
weight, for the middle-weight cham-
pionship, a big purse and an ivory
belt especially designed for the oc-
casion.

Papke was awarded the decision in
the seventh round, when the French-
man was unable to respond to the
call of time.

Bernard, who was announced as
"France's last hope," never had a
chance. In the first five rounds
Papke allowed Bernard to do all the
work, but the Frenchman was un-
able to do any appreciable harm. In
the sixth Papke began to fight in
earnest. The Frenchman went to
the floor twice, just managing to
struggle to his feet within the ten
seconds. But he was in such a state
of collapse that when the seventh
round was called he could not leave
his chair and the referee counted
him out.

SWEEPSTAKES DISPOSED OF.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 4.—Events
moved speedily here in the trial of
Mrs. Richard Burrows and John Co-
burn, charged with the murder of
the woman's husband, when within
five hours after the jury was im-
paneled pleas of guilty were
entered. In the first five rounds
Papke allowed Bernard to do all the
work, but the Frenchman was un-
able to do any appreciable harm. In
the sixth Papke began to fight in
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his chair and the referee counted
him out.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.**

Washington, Dec. 4.—For Illinois:
Rain Thursday; Friday fair and cold-
er; moderate southeast winds, shift-
ing to north Thursday or Thursday
night.

TEMPERATURES.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Current, maxi-
mum and minimum temperatures to-
day were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	46	52	42
Buffalo	44	46	38
New York	46	48	38
New Orleans	72	78	68
Chicago	42	45	39
Detroit	42	48	36
Omaha	44	48	38
St. Paul	38	44	26
St. Louis	22	26	30
San Francisco	58	60	48
Winnipeg	18	22	16

GREEKS WILL NOT ALLOW BESIEGED GARRISONS TO BE PROVISIONED

\$7,031,639,076 VALUE
OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

ASSESSED VALUATION AMOUNTS
TO \$2,343,879,692

Statement Issued by Illinois State
Board of Equalization Shows In-
crease of \$25,554,329 Over Prop-
erty Value of 1911.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., DEC. 4.—
According to figures contained in the
report of the state board of equaliza-
tion which today finished its work
for 1912, the value of all taxable
property in the state is \$7,031,639,
076. The assessed value is one-third
of this amount or \$2,343,879,692,
the amount upon which the state tax
rate for 1912 will be made. The as-
sessed valuation for this year shows
an increase of \$25,554,329 over
1911.

A statement showing the increase
or decrease in the equalized assessed
values of property, compared to 1911
follows:

Personal	Equalized	assessment 1912.	Increase
property	\$470,164,245	\$8,185,071	
Lands	691,756,356	2,758,457	
Town and	951,081,600	10,965,467	
City lots	2,498,455	*84,639	
RR Per.	887,645	63,619	
RR lands	4,774,945	200,155	
city lots	2,498,455	5,892,233	
Assessed by state board of equal- ization:			
Steam RR	\$175,594,431	\$5,462,303	
Elec. & Ele	15,298,843	5,892,233	
RR	3,228,894	1,232,832	
Capital stock of corporations other than railroads, \$27,854,277; de- crease.			

The largest increase is in town
and city lots where it amounts to
\$10,965,467. A decrease of \$2,
714,173 in the assessment of capital
stock other than railroads is account-
ed for by the decisions of the su-
preme court taking from the juris-
diction of the board of equalization
the assessment of certain corpora-
tions.

The assessed value of railroad
property in the state for 1912 is fixed
by the board of equalization at
\$190,893,274, an increase of \$2,
838,601 over the assessment made
on the same property last year.
The assessment is made on 109
steam roads and fifty electric lines.
Increase in the assessed value of the
capital stock and franchises of both
steam and electric roads were made
by the board. On the steam roads
an increase of \$712,161 is made, and
on electric roads the increase totals
\$520,671.

**"PROPHET AND MIRACLE WORKER"
IS SUED BY BOTH WIVES**

First Wife Seeks to Have Divorce
Annulled While Second Wife is
Said to Have Been Swindled Out
of \$90,000.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hearing of the
suit brought by Mrs. Mary Tufts to
have set aside a decree of divorce
granted to her husband, Gorham
Tufts, "prophet and miracle worker"
and former missionary to India, is
expected to begin before Judge Mc-
Kinley in the superior court tomor-
row morning. Tufts, who is now
in jail in Los Angeles on the charge
of having swindled his second wife,
Miss Jennie Scranton Roe, out of
\$90,000, is accused of having fraudu-
lently obtained a decree before
Judge Dupee in February, 1910, by
falsely swearing that his wife de-
serted him August 13, 1904.

Tufts claimed that his wife left
him while he was a missionary in
India. Mrs. Tufts claims her hus-
band deserted her in Liverpool, Eng-
land, on August 25, 1906. She also al-
leges cruel treatment on the part of
her husband.

Mrs. Roe, who is defending a di-
vorce suit brought by Tufts in Los
Angeles, was in court today prepared
to be a witness for Mrs. Tufts.
Both women tell a similar story
—that Charles T. Parnell, who has
been called Tufts' "love slave," is
the man responsible for their domes-
tic unhappiness while they lived with
Tufts. Tufts, they said, paid no
heed to their protests at Parnell's
presence in their household.

FINALLY APPROVE TREATY.

Rome, Dec. 4.—After two days'
discussion of the peace treaty be-



Reason With Us

Men would get more for their money if they would not permit themselves to be misled by clothing that seems cheap but out of which no one can get long wear or service.

A suit or overcoat of our kind will outwear any of the ordinary kind.

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits from

\$18.00 to \$27.50

J. Capps & Sons suits from

\$13.50 to \$25.00

Let us show you "Duofold" underwear---the best for "warmth without weight" for winter wear

BROOK & BRECKON

Choice Pea Green

Alfalfa Hay

Only At
BROOK MILLS

Both Phones 240

This Flour Contains Buttermilk

You ought to know about Teco brand self-raising Buckwheat and Pancake flours. They contain powdered buttermilk and so require no milk in the mixing. It adds a real food value and palatability to the flour and the breakfast cakes are really delicious. Large package 10 Cents

Boston Brown Bread Flour

The Teco brand of Boston Brown Bread Flour has many points of superiority and thousands of women the country over are now using it with success. Ask your grocer about it or order a package from this store. Popularly priced at 10 Cents

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It is a great western story with the scene laid in the Canadian northwest. There are thrilling adventures and some acts of bravery are told.

There will be two good comedy reels and one other picture of merit in the offering today.

RINGLING BROS. SATURDAY.

The management takes great pleasure in announcing Ringling Bros. circus for Saturday. There are four splendid reels showing the only picture of the kind ever taken.

Admission 5 and 10c

Our Motto: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY"

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

COLLEGE FUND GROWS AS WORKERS CANVASS FIELD

HOPE EXPRESSED THAT \$35,000 MARK CAN BE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

Little Deaf Child Sets Good Example With Gift of Twenty-Five Cents—Securing of Edges Means Lots of Work But Members of Committee Feel Confident of the Outcome.

At the noonday luncheon of workers in the campaign for the Woman's college yesterday the various speakers emphasized the need of making Jacksonville people understand that the question now put squarely up to them is whether this city wants to have a growing college or an academy with lessening influence. Total announced at the luncheon hour was \$31,827.25 and later there were some gifts which brought it beyond the \$32,000 mark. Every possible effort will be made to have the \$35,000 mark reached today.

An incident which came to light yesterday should furnish an example in giving to a good many citizens. A little deaf and dumb girl who had been reading about the campaign came to Dr. Harker and told him she wanted to help and gave him an envelope with a twenty-five cent piece in it. The gift was small but the giver's heart was large and her purpose great. To her the small sum was as large as hundreds of dollars would be to many a citizen who has as yet given nothing.

Dr. J. C. Nate was one of the speakers yesterday and told his auditors how large a place the Woman's college holds in the opinion of people throughout the state. He made it clear that the provisions laid down by the educational board requiring endowment were necessary and proper and that while the requirements were causing a general stir to get colleges into good condition that the benefits would be great in both a business and an educational way. Other speakers were Dr. Willetts of Decatur, Dr. A. L. Adams, J. S. Shepherd, Dr. Griswold, W. W. Gilham and Judge Baldwin and all spoke of the seriousness of the situation but at the same time had entirely hopeful views as to the final success of the campaign.

Today additional workers will be out in the field and it is the firm intention to prosecute the campaign with still greater vigor.

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VILLAGE BOARD OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Routine Business Transacted by the Councilmen.

The regular meeting of the village board of South Jacksonville was held Wednesday evening. President Weber was in the chair and all members were present including several visitors.

All properly endorsed bills were allowed and the street and alley committee was instructed to buy a drag to put the roads of the village in good condition.

The light committee reported a new light put in at the corner of West street and Michigan avenue and the street car company also put in a light at the corner of South Main street and the Vandallia road, which they will maintain at their own expense. This makes a total of sixteen lights in the village.

Other minor business matters were transacted, the most important being that of the tax levy and instruction was given to see that it be properly made out for next year. The next meeting will be held in January.

ERNEST ALFORD IS NAMED CAPTAIN

Will Pilot Team at Old Illinois Next Season.

At the student meeting held at Illinois college Wednesday morning, Ernest Alford was chosen Captain for the football team next year. Alford is a popular man on the hill and among the players and is a hard conscientious football worker. Last year he played end but this season was shifted to half-back.

Next Tuesday will be chosen a track manager to succeed Russell Berry and who did not come back to school this year and there will also be named a football manager.

At the chapel exercises President Rammelkamp took occasion to praise the work of the team and of the interest the faculty took in its success. Only two men leave the team by graduation this year, Capt. Ross and Arthur Kingsley.

The following players were present: "P" Capt. Ross, Tandy, Ross, Jaecard, Alford, Stewart, McLaughlin, Darragh, Sorrells, R. Russell, Karch, Pierce, Holmes, Lukeman, and Manager Jensen.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES

BEGIN LEGAL BATTLE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—A battle for a large amount of life insurance was started here today when a petition for the annulment of a \$50,000 policy on the life of Cornelius Brierley, a grocer, who was killed by a train at Claysville, Pa., recently, was filed in the county court. It is alleged in the petition that Brierley carried insurance policies aggregating over \$200,000 at the time of his death, and that most of them, had been taken out within a month before he was killed.

SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT.

Kasota, Minn., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Gertrude Winslow of Lemmon, S. D. was struck down and criminally assaulted by an unidentified assailant here today, and tonight is in a critical condition here. Until late tonight more than 500 armed men searched for her assailant.

TURNED THE TABLES.

An Amusing Incident of Old Time Political Campaigning.

An illustration of early campaigning in Illinois shows the good feeling and the disposition to let the best man win that often prevailed.

James G. Robinson and Richard Oglesby, afterward governor, were opponents for the office of state senator. The settlements in those days were haphazard, and as the rivals were good friends they agreed to go together and hold joint discussions. The understanding was that if either desired to talk anywhere apart from the joint debates he had a perfect right to do so.

At one place Robinson announced that he would make a speech in the courthouse. A large crowd greeted him. Oglesby was sitting in front of the hotel across the way and became uneasy lest Robinson should get some votes away from him.

It happened that Oglesby could play the violin well. A man came along with one under his arm, and Oglesby asked if he might borrow it for the evening. The man consented, and Oglesby commenced playing in order to draw the crowd away from Robinson's meeting. He succeeded. One by one the men came out of the courthouse, and when Oglesby swung into a lively dance measure the crowd responded with an impromptu "hoedown."

Robinson, seeing his audience dwindling, stopped speaking and came out himself. Taking in the situation at a glance, he pulled off his shoes and became the most enthusiastic participant, dancing first with one and then with another of his late hearers. The crowd was delighted, and Robinson had the satisfaction of completely turning the tables on his ardent opponent. Shelby M. Culom in "Fifty Years of Public Service."

PIE IS GOOD FOOD.

Even if the Paste is Soggy, Chewing Will Kill Its Terrors.

"In its proper place," says the New York Medical Journal, "pie is not only a palatable but a nutritious staple, an excellent vehicle of carbohydrates and fruit. It is not essentially indigestible and demands only proper mastication and insalivation to insure lack of discomfort."

In other words, if we chew pie as persistently as we chew the rag about the indigestibility of pie we shall find it as sweetly digestible as it is blandly delectable.

"Pie crust," this authority goes on to say, "is only flour and lard, the latter being replaced usually by chicken fat by those who object to any form of pork. Delicacy of manipulation is required in the making of the crust, and such delicacy depends paradoxically upon great digital strength, for only the strong have a genuine lightness of touch."

Thus is explained the armor plate crust so often the product of the deft but weak "manipulation" of slender, pretty and youthful brides as compared with the flaky, sea foamy kind turned loose by older and stiffer fingered mothers. But wait a moment. We can eat and even live in comfort upon our sweet girl graduates' pies after all, for the paper continues, "A soggy paste, however, made by frail fingers, is only aesthetically objectionable, for resolute chewing will deprive it of its terrors."

Now, however, comes the crux of the pie matter. We customarily "top off" with pie and cheese after we've had a hearty dinner and enough, but if we eat lightly and then have pie or make pie and cheese answer for a whole meal there is not the slightest ill effect from it.

Giving Impressively.

There are diversities of giving as well as of gifts. To give a little with a grand air sometimes seems to make more of an impression than to give much modestly. The world has not changed in this respect. Samuel Pepys wrote in his "Diary" in 1690: "There was a great number of merchants and others of good quality (at a dinner) on purpose to make an offering (to two newly married servants, which when dinner was done we did, and I did give 10 shillings and no more, though I believe most of the rest did give more and did believe that I did so too."

Advice to Bares.

A successful after dinner speaker said: "I owe my success to the fact that I'm always brief and to the point. I once asked Senator Depew how long an after dinner speaker ought to speak."

"About two minutes—unless by that time he has struck rich ore," the senator replied. "And if he hasn't struck it he should at once stop boring."—Los Angeles Times.

Labor Wasted.

"You went to a lot of trouble to train your dog." "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "And it was a mistake. The only thing a man who teaches a dog tricks gets for his pains is to have a lot of people say the dog is smarter than he is."—Washington Star.

Modern.

First Chicago Child—My father is connected with some of the best families in town. Second Chicago Child—Poo! That's nothing. My father is separated from three of them.—Life.

Poor Suggestion.

Distressed Mother—John! John! Baby has swallowed my latchkey. Absentminded Father—Never mind, dear—use mine!—London Opinion.

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Appealing to Appetites

"MONARCH" PEANUT BUTTER.

An ideal food, delicious, nutritious, appetizing and wholesome. Made of selected Spanish Peanuts and processed to form a thick, rich, smooth, palatable product of the consistency of Dairy Butter and used as butter on biscuits, bread, sandwiches, etc. Special large 24 oz. Glass Jars, 35c; 12 oz. 25c; 7 oz. Jars, 15c; 3 oz. Jars, 10c.



"MONARCH" SARDINES.

A delicacy fit for the king. Dainty, delicious, Norwegian, fat, plump, autumn caught sardines in pure Sweet Virgin Olive Oil.

Not only an Epicurean treat, but a delight to the eye. Sold in 1 1/2 handily decorated tins with a separate cover to protect the contents after opening. 20c per tin, 2 for 35c

"MONARCH" SALMON

The finest, best flavored, rosiest colored Salmon is the Monarch Brand Columbia River Chenook Salmon. These are Salmon steaks, the best parts of the fish; tender, smooth, palatable, rich in Red Oil and color. No. 1 flat cans 25c No. 1/2 flat cans, 20c, 2 for 35c

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REMOVES THE CAUSE.

Roberts' Headache Wafers are safe and speedy. It is not necessary for you to take harmful drugs. Ours are safe and tend to remove the cause of nervous headaches. You will get the best when ordering ours, 10c and 25c.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to announce that our corn cure is the best on the market. It is all we claim for it. No pain after first application. Ask us about it. 25c the bottle.

FAREWELL TO ROUGH SKIN

It is but a question of time until you shall want a good hand lotion. That is why we call your attention to what we believe to be the best on the market. It is our own preparation and its use is gratifying. No more rough skin or chapped hands. Put it on your shopping list. Trial size 15c; large bottle, 25c.

GIVES SPEEDY RELIEF.

Our best selling preparation at this time of year is Roberts' Laxative Cold Tablets. The speedy, safe and sure cold remedy. Easy to take and no bad after effects. Cure the most stubborn cold in from 12 to 24 hours. 25c the box.

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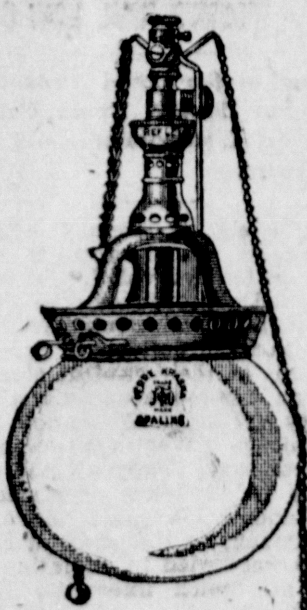
Four to five cars of small sizes are manufactured at the new plant daily and about as much more of the large sizes at our large factory.

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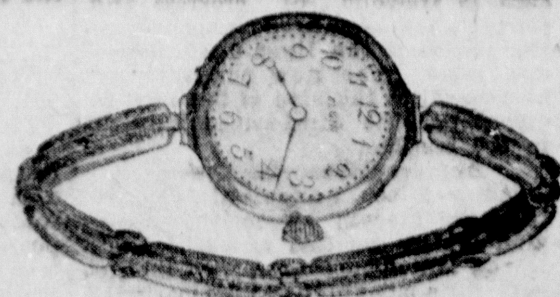
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Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for—GRAB IT

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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Jeanette Freitag is detained at home by illness.

Corn meal made from new corn at Brook Mills.

Miss Etta Robson of Franklin, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Gordon of Lynnville, was shopping in the city yesterday.

\$2.50 round trip to Chicago via the Alton, December 6th.

Miss M. E. Berry of Merritt was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Luther Emery of Waverly is visiting with relative in the city.

Benjamin Morris of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business.

H. L. Caldwell is engaged in some engineering work near Alexander.

Timothy Murphy of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on business.

W. D. Gibbs of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

New and fresh meal at Brook Mills.

Misses Althea and Rachel Hall of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in the city.

J. N. Winters of White Hall, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

D. E. Ginnavon of Winchester, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. O. Oglesby of Carrollton was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Largest and best assortment of storm buggies in the city at Becker's.

B. L. Reardon of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Anderson of Waverly was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.

C. W. Foster was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Centerville.

Nice fresh meal at Brook Mills.

W. D. Gibbs was among the business callers in the city yesterday, from Winchester.

Misses Mayme and Stella Lovecamp of Arenzville were shopping in the city yesterday.

J. Bart Johnson went to St. Louis yesterday evening and from there will go to Chicago.

Misses Fannie Boyd and Nettie Baker of Arnold were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Dr. H. H. Hamman of Mercedosa was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wayhan were among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Carrollton.

Get ready for the Chicago & Alton excursion Friday, Dec. 6th. \$2.50 round trip.

Leonard Morris of East St. Louis, is visiting his cousin, Miss Etta Robson at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Litchberry were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Nell Wright and mother of Murrayville were among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Foreman has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenks are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips on East Walcott street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Story of Nortonville, have moved to Jacksonville and will reside in South Jacksonville.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at Brook Mills.

A group picture of your family taken in your own home makes a Christmas present—either 5x7 or 8x10. Call Claude B. Vail, at Oswald's drug store. Kodak finishing; work guaranteed.

Charles Franz of Springfield formerly proprietor of the Dunlap hotel, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Order your feed from Brook Mills.

R. C. Gentry of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Frisco system, was calling on local railroad men yesterday.

B. F. Bowes of St. Louis, assistant general passenger agent of the Frisco system, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luten Tucker of Carrollton are in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiswell, on South East street.

Pure and fresh Graham Flour at Brook Mills.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Feed Co. (Incorporated). East St. Louis, Ill.

BEAUTIFUL STICK PINS.

Our assortment of these pins is such that you cannot afford to miss seeing them. Schram's Jewelry Store

NEW TERMINAL PLANS FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 4.—It was announced today that a conference will soon be held among the chief executives of the leading railroads for further consideration of the plan of moving a number of the present passenger terminals to a site on Twelfth street.

What conclusion, if any, will be reached is regarded as a matter of conjecture. It is known that the officials of rail lines now using the La Salle street station are dissatisfied with crowded conditions and will give careful consideration to any plan for sharing a larger terminal with other railroads. It was suggested some time ago that the La Salle street station lines might arrange with the Illinois Central for joint occupancy of its proposed new passenger station at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue.

The Chicago and Western Indiana railroad has under consideration a plan for constructing a passenger station with a frontage on the south side of Twelfth street. Whether the roads now entering the La Salle street depot will move to this depot is another question to be considered.

Railroads now using the La Salle street station include the Lake Shore, Rock Island, Nickel Plate and Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

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AMERICAN FENCE

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire.

Gay's Reliable Hardware.

DEATHS AT SOLDIERS HOME.

The record of deaths at Soldiers & Sailors Home, Quincy during the month of November were as follows:

Charles Charlson, Co. B, 9 Ill. cavalry, age 68.

Robert Anderson, Co. B, 26 Ohio infantry, age 66.

Richard P. Baker, Co. D, 2nd Ill. cavalry, age 74.

Chas. S. Christy, Co. F, 32 Ill. infantry, age 69.

Freeland Little, Co. D, 142 Ill. infantry, age 84.

William A. McMillan, Co. F, 2nd Ill. cavalry, age 76.

Daniel D. Miller, Co. G, 67 Ill. infantry, age 83.

William Whitcomb, Co. K, 52 Ill. infantry, age 72.

J. O. Anderson, Supt.

L. Murphy, Adjutant.

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WELL KNOWN ACTRESS DIES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Phoebe Davis, known to play goers the country over for her long time impersonation of the role of "Anna Moore," the pursued heroine, in the "Way Down East," died today at her home in Larchmont, after an illness of several months. She retired from the stage four years ago.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Henry Schoelkopf, an attorney who shot himself this afternoon, died tonight. He was found unconscious in his office and removed to a hospital. He had been despondent for some time, it is said. He was president of the International Dairy Show.

FREE POULTRY SHOW OPENS; NUMBER OF AWARDS MADE

Large Number Visit Armory Hall Wednesday—Expect to Finish the Judging at Noon Today.

Wednesday morning at Armory hall the third annual free poultry show of the Morgan County Poultry association was opened and during the day and evening there were quite a number of visitors at the hall. The show is made up of a large number of chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, eggs and corn and some very fine specimens are on exhibition.

The judging of the exhibits was commenced Wednesday noon by Judges D. T. Heimlich and E. G. Teasey and quite a number of ribbons were awarded. They expect to finish the judging by noon today, when all of the ribbons, cups and prizes will be given.

The corn contest, which is a new feature this year, is the source of a great deal of interest and quite a number of entries have been made. Aside from the cash prizes in this event a handsome \$10 silver trophy cup will be awarded, and it is expected to have these entries scored by noon today.

The show will continue during the remainder of the week and will be open each evening until 9 o'clock. This show is entirely free to anyone who wishes to visit it and during the remaining three days large crowds are expected to attend.

A list of the awards made Wednesday follows:

Buff Cochins—Bantams—O. L. Donke, first cock, first cockerel, first second; third and fourth pullet and first pen.

Single Comb White Leghorns—F. V. Hayes, of Carrollton, first and second cock, first and second hen, second and third cockerel and first pen; W. J. Moore, first and fourth cockerel, fourth hen, fourth cock, first, second and third pullet and second pen; Albert Van Burry, fourth pen; Thos. Stubbelfield, third cock, third hen, fourth pullet and third pen.

White Indian Runner Ducks—J. E. Hoffman, first and second drake, first and second duck.

Pekin Ducks—Mrs. Rebecca Byrns, first drake and first duck.

Fawn and White Indian Runner Ducks—J. A. Crum, first and second drake and first duck.

White Cochins Bantams—Mrs. A. F. Franz, first and second cockerel, first pullet and first and second hen.

White Orpingtons—Mallen & Clancy, second cockerel and second pen; Mrs. Melvin Short of Petersburg, first and fourth cockerel and first cock; James C. Weber, third cockerel; J. H. Rayhill, Jr., and Son, third cockerel; Mrs. Mary Dunavan, second cock.

Black Orpingtons—Charles Winterbottom, first cock, first pen and first, second, third and fourth hen.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Leonard Day, first pullet and second cockerel; Mrs. Rebecca Byrns, first pen, first, third and fourth cockerel and second, third and fourth pullet.

Anconas—F. V. Hayes of Carrollton, first second and third hen, first and second cockerel, first cock and first and third pullet; Mrs. F. C. Taylor, second pullet, fourth hen and third cockerel.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. E. O. Towne, first cock, second pen; J. H. Rayhill, Jr. & Son, second and third cock; Mrs. J. W. Peaker, fourth cock; J. H. Tietz of Girard, first pen. In this event A. C. Baraes of Manchester and Mrs. E. O. Towne tied for third pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Mrs. J. W. Cleary, first and second cock; first, second, third and fourth on cockerel, hen and pullet; first, second and third on pen.

Widmayer's Little Pure Pork Sausage is fine, 20c lb.

TODAY ONLY—XMAS NOVELTIES

Card cases, bags and change purses in cut and tooled leather. Japanese runners, fine line elegant comforts are among articles for sale at State street church bazaar today.

Also fine cookery and candles.

Buffet lunch at noon.

APPOINTED TO MALITIA BOARD.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Adjutant General Fred Llewellyn, of the state of Washington, has been appointed by the secretary of war a member of the national militia board in place of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of Oregon, resigned. This board was created to co-operate with the war department in the development of plans for the improvement of the militia.

Just the thing for breakfast—Widmayer's Pure Little Pork Sausage, only 20c lb.

RETURNS FROM COLUMBUS.

Rev. Frederic Baylis has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he has just closed a successful meeting at Grace M. P. church. There were 93 conversions with 50 accessions to the church membership.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Baylis will preach both morning and evening at Chapin and at the night service will deliver his sermon lecture, "An Old-Fashioned Home."

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. There will also be work. Cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. C. Phelps, W. M.

E. L. Kinney, Sec.

ALPHA DELTA SOCIETY.

Alpha Delta literary society of the high school gave the following program Wednesday afternoon which was concluded with a social hour:

Roll call.

Business meeting.

Address—Prin. W. A. Gore.

Piano solo—Lucille Jones.

Scene from Shakespeare—Helen Obermeyer.

Vocal solo—Dorothy Kitzer.

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INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED.

Shareholders and Directors of Jacksonville Water Company Are Made Known—Stock Paid for in Property of Old Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Jacksonville Water Works Co. were placed on file Wednesday in the office of County Recorder E. D. Pyatt.

It is stated that the purpose of the corporation is to supply water to Jacksonville and to other cities and to individuals in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Sangamon counties. The capital stock is \$35,000 divided into shares of \$10 which are held as follows: Joseph Rieschman, B. Haskell, O. D. Bleakley, Thomas Worthington, J. W. Rowland, C. W. Mackey and J. A. Ayers, one each; C. W. Mackey, trustee 3413. The directors of the company are the shareholders named above. It is set forth that the stock has been paid for by the transfer to the corporation of property belonging to the Jacksonville Water Works company, and that the principal office of the company is in room No. 1 at 305 West State street.

INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—The Great Northern railway company today increased its capital stock from \$210,000,000 to \$231,000,000. The Montana Eastern railway company, increase of \$21,000,000 it is stated is made primarily to acquire the and any other road the acquisition of which may be authorized by the board of directors.

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\$15-\$10-\$5**To Be Awarded as Prizes**

Harmon's "Gift Store" makes the following generous offer during the month of December. For the first, second and third largest bills of goods sold for cash at one time to any one individual we will award three prizes.

\$15 for the largest bill**\$10** for the second largest**\$5** for the third largest

Anticipate the dry goods needs of the family—add to this your Christmas list—and your purchase will stand a good show to win one of the prizes. The only conditions governing this competition are set forth above; the bill of goods must be bought all at one time and be a cash purchase. The prizes will be awarded on Thursday, January 2, 1913, and winners name published in the papers

Have You Taken a Peep Into Our Windows? You Will Catch the Christmas Spirit the Moment You Do

The Gift Store of Jacksonville

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DRY GOODS STORE

The Gift Store of Jacksonville

Fancy Fruit Basket

New shapes and colors—most any size you wish—there is nothing more acceptable for a Christmas remembrance than a basket of fruit.

Select your baskets now and let us put them aside for you—then when the time comes, we will be glad to fill them with our choice fruit and deliver for you.

Some SpecialsMalaga Tinted Grapes
Extra Nice Tangerines
Extra Fancy Florida Grape Fruit
Jonathan and Grimes Golden Apples**George T. Douglas**

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On these three points, we maintain that we can satisfy you.

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2-Preparation
3-Price**U. J. HALE & CO.**

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50c Fifty Cents 50c**For old hot water bottles and fountain syringes**

For ten days we will allow 50 cents credit on the price of a new Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, for your old leaky bottle or syringe, to introduce our new goods.

\$1.50 Bottle or Syringe, \$1.00

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\$2.50 Bottle or Syringe, \$2.00

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Bring your old bottle or syringe and get a new one.

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Dozen's of fine silk cravats in the newest designs and colorings.
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MEN'S pure thread silk hosiery showing two colors such as black and white, black and purple, black and red and many other combinations. These are the correct style for this season.**MEN'S Gloves
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BEAUTIFUL SHOES.

This is the verdict of everyone who stops at our windows. Our models for fall and winter are the best we have ever had. Those classy short vamps, high or low toes, high or low heels; most any way you like them. In fact we are showing the REAL SHOES of the city. We love to talk about our Shoes.

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We repair shoes Hand finished work our specialty

Are You Dissatisfied

With the Article; With the Goods; With the Service; or for any other reason where you are trading, then come to our store.

We will try to please you. Both in price, quality and service as we are neighbors to those who trade with us.

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Suits Coats and Skirts to Order

500 samples to choose from, also from your own cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing. Improved machinery, best work.

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WELL SELECTED MEATS

We use care in selecting the meat we offer our customers and you will find the choicest beef, veal, pork and and mutton here.

Live and dressed poultry. Good selection of fish.

DORWART'S MARKET

West State Street.

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Cut Glass Specials This Week

Optic tumblers with cut star, each	10c
Cut Glass fern dishes with liner, each	\$3.50
8-inch deep bowl with three large whirling stars, diagonal fan and hob star bottom, each	\$3.50
8-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$3.00
5-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.25
6-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.75
Footed jelly dish, aster cutting, each	75c
Sugar and cream, aster cutting, pair	\$1.50
Water pitcher, tankard shape, aster cutting, each	\$2.50
Goblets to match pitcher, aster cutting, set	\$2.50
Footed sherbet or sundae glasses, aster cutting, set	\$2.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 8-inch, each	\$1.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 10-inch, each	\$1.50
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 12 inch, each	\$2.50

See Our Window For Other Cut Glass
Specials

Rayhill China Store

AGENT DESCRIBES SALE AND INCORPORATION OF PLANO CO. BY I. H. CO.

All Negotiations Were Carried on Through George W. Perkins and on Advice of Plano Attorneys.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for the sale in 1902 of the Plano company of Chicago to William C. Lane and late its incorporation into the International Harvester company, were described this afternoon at the government hearing in its suit to dissolve the International by O. W. Jones, of St. Louis, collection agent for the International, who was secretary-treasurer and a stockholder in the PPlano company. All negotiations were carried on through George W. Perkins, Jones testified, and he and the other Plano company officers acted on the advice of the Plano attorneys and Mr. Perkins.

When he with the other Plano officers went to New York in August 1902 to transfer the stock to Lane and receive in return stock in the International, he knew, he said, that Lane was not going to operate the Plano properties. After the transfer Jones became manager of the sales department of the Plano division of the International he said, and with four other men holding similar positions, constituted a sales committee that was abolished in 1904.

MEMBER OF CREW THOUGHT LOST IN LAKE HAD QUIT HIS POST

Regarded Craft Over Loaded and Would Not Get Aboard—Boat is Heavily Loaded With Christmas Trees.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogon Hoganson, formerly a member of the crew of the Rouse Simmons, believed to have been lost in the lake, refused to make the homeward trip after the boat had been loaded at Manitowish, Mich., tonight he said one reason he quit his post was because he regarded the craft as being too heavily loaded.

"When we had filled the hold with Christmas trees we were ordered to pile up a deck load of sapplings," he said, "I complained to Captain Neilson telling him that if we struck heavy weather we would have trouble. But the captain ordered us to pile more trees on the deck. Then I quit."

One report tonight was that the boat had put into a little port about 75 miles up the lake. This could not be verified.

CAPTAIN OF MARE ISLAND.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 4.—Captain Frank M. Bennett, commander of the cruiser South Dakota, has been selected as captain of the Mare Island navy yard, according to word received here today.

TESTIFY FOR PROSECUTION IN FISHER MURDER TRIAL.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 4.—Harry Fisher, Chicago business man and promoter, for whose death O. M. Arebach, his partner, is on trial, charged with murder, was shot in the back, according to Dr. Stone, who testified for the state today. Fisher was killed Sept. 19 while on a hunting trip with Arebach near this place. The theory of the prosecution is that Fisher was murdered for his heavy life insurance. Arebach says the shooting was accidental.

IN POSSESSION OF ESTATE.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 4.—Catherine Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell Barker Car company of Michigan City, Ind., today came into possession of her father's estate, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000 by the action of the Laporte circuit court. The estate includes a large interest in the car company, the homestead at Michigan City and a summer home at Harbor Point, Mich.

Until she attained her majority, the estate was in the care of a Chicago Trust company. The young woman is now attending an eastern school.

STORM IN COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—A storm swept down from Canada and Idaho into Colorado today and tonight most of the state is covered with snow and deep drifts. Trains on almost all the railroads coming into Denver have been delayed.

RISINGER EXONERATED.

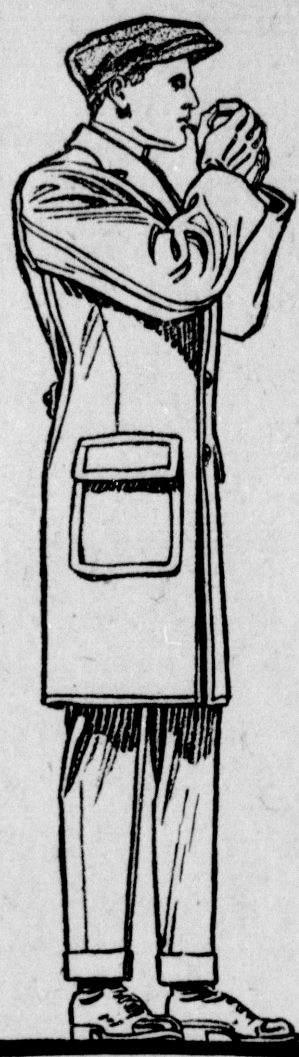
Chicago, Dec. 4.—The grand jury of Lake county tonight exonerated Dr. Larry P. Risinger, a Chicago dentist, from all blame for the drowning of his wife, Mrs. Winifred Porter Risinger, in Round Lake, the night of September 8. Dr. Risinger was in a canoe with his wife when the craft was upset and Mrs. Risinger was drowned. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but gossip by neighbors caused the grand jury investigation.

Centagious.

"Is insomnia a contagious disease?" asked the boob.
"No," replied the wise guy. "Why do you ask?"
"When my neighbor's dog can't sleep at night I can't either," replied the boob.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."



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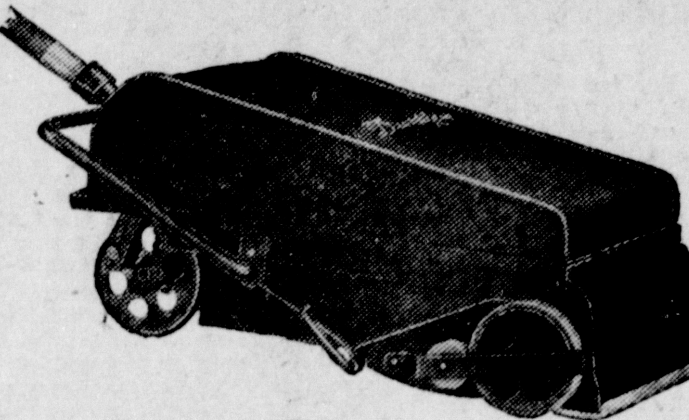
You will want to see the new silk lined and faced Chesterfield coats for men and young men in all the stylish styles.

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This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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The new Dunpley Hand Power Cleaner with the Brush attachment that picks up raveling, thread and all other stuff that other cleaners can't do. Sold only by



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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The local anti-tuberculosis society is pushing the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals and under the organization that has been perfected for their sale and distribution they expect to make the campaign this year greater than ever before. Two years ago while at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Tetrazzini, the famous singer, became interested in the cause and undertook the sale of 100,000 of the seals. When she sold 95,000 seals she sang a song and promised her auditors that she would sing two more songs when she had disposed of all of the seals. She soon sold the remainder and instead of singing two songs she sang three and turned over \$1,000 to the organization.

When planning Christmas packages people should bear in mind the good work that is being done for the prevention of tuberculosis and not forget to place the Red Cross stamps on their packages. They form a link for civic well being all over the country and a package bearing one of the seals always conveys this message to the recipient: "I am interested in this great movement for stamping out tuberculosis. Are you?"

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT. Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Rev. F. Scott McBride for the last three months acting superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois, today was formally elected to that office at the semi-annual meeting of the state board of directors. The Rev. Howard H. Russell of Westerville, O., founder of the National Anti-Saloon league, in an address at the meeting said that more than a million boys and girls in the United States had signed the Lincoln Legion Total Abstinence pledge within the last year.

Hunt's Opera House



THE WRIGHT SISTERS, who are now appearing in some very clever comedy work.


PROF. GLEASON'S Wild Horse Training Exhibition

This is a feature worthy of any stage. The professor has with him a very fine trained horse and he will agree to handle any horse that is brought to him.

The great program will include four reels of feature pictures. Remember that this is the play house, with FIVE and TEN cents admission which has made Jacksonville famous in the amusement world.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
COMING—Dec. 10, Beverly of Graustark. Dec. 12, Bizzy Izzy.

YERS NATIONAL BANK
Founded 1851.



The combined capital and surplus of this bank is

ONE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS
the largest of any bank in Morgan county.

Capital \$200,000
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H. C. Clement, Asst. Cashier

MORTUARY

Loneragan.
The funeral services of Dennis Lonergan were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Dwyer officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends many being from Murrayville, where the deceased had lived for so many years.

Interment was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Edward Connor, James Harrigan, John Cain, John Gougherty, John Flynn and Thomas Langdon.

Flinn.
James B. Flinn died Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. O. Webster, in Murrayville at the age of 72 years. Mr. Flinn has been a sick man for four years, having been a sufferer from a stroke of paralysis. He was born in West Virginia, Feb. 21, 1840, and for a great many years, the family resided near Pana, Montgomery county. Later the family removed to Nokomis and for six years had been a resident of Murrayville. He was a contractor by trade and a man whom everyone liked and respected.

Besides his wife, who is quite ill, he leaves two children, Mrs. G. O. Webster and L. H. Flinn of Griggsville.

On account of Mrs. Flinn's illness only brief funeral services will be conducted today at 10 o'clock from the family residence in charge of Rev. J. A. Biddle of the Methodist church after which remains will be brought to Jacksonville and put in the receiving vault in Diamond Grove cemetery until a definite place for burial is decided upon.

Short.
John Franklin Short, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short of Waverly, died Wednesday morning at Passavant hospital, where he had been a patient for several days, death being attributed to acute throat trouble. The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and will be sent to the home in Waverly, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

If it's jewelry you want, visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

A WELL ATTENDED SALE.
Hillerby's Handkerchief Sale was well attended Wednesday. This store surely had a supply of Handkerchiefs (not to speak of other things), enough to go around. Its hard to comprehend big numbers—thousands of dozens of Handkerchiefs—don't sound much but seem to be believing and seeing is free. The crowds and the Christmas decorations make Christmas shopping a reality. As a first day attraction Miss Phillips and Mrs. Stebbins served tea and wafers in the rest room free to the extent of several (pennyful). The results of the ladies' work going to the Free Kindergarten. Read Hillerby's new ad. today—read it every day for its going to be new every day from now until Christmas. Something fresh and interesting to help Christmas buying will appear each morning. Get the habit of reading it. Its an innovation anyhow to have today's store news today.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."
Miss Grace Leary has resigned her position as stenographer and assistant cashier at the local Chicago & Alton freight office to take a position as stenographer in the office of J. E. Farrell, trainmaster of the Chicago & Alton in Springfield. She will assume her new duties the first of the week.

FOR BENEFIT OF ANTIOCH.
Fully sixty persons attended the dinner given Wednesday by Mrs. A. J. Harris, at her home four miles north of Orleans, the event being given for the benefit of the Antioch church.

An elaborate turkey dinner was served and about \$16 was realized. During the afternoon a program of readings and recitations was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shaw and music was furnished by Mrs. Orear, Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Miss Florence Rice and several other ladies. Mrs. Harris was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Coons and daughter, Daisy, Mrs. Milton Smith and daughter, Florence, Mrs. John Strawn, Mrs. Wesley Robertson, Mrs. Walter Robertson and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

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MRS. W. H. LEDFERD CALLED BY DEATH

PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-THREE YEARS.

Well Known Resident Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia—Was the Daughter of the Late Timothy Chamberlain and Had Been Married 64 Years—Funeral Friday Morning.

Mrs. William H. Ledferd, one of the oldest residents of the city, died Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her son, F. L. Ledferd 138 Hardin avenue, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Last Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Ledferd walked from their home, 785 East College avenue, to the residence of their son, Frank, where they enjoyed dinner and late in the afternoon, they returned to their home. It is thought that Mrs. Ledferd took cold that day for the following Saturday morning she became quite ill and not long afterwards, symptoms of pneumonia were evident. Her condition for the past two days has been serious, and the attending physician held out no hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. Ledferd's maiden name was Julia Frances Chamberlain. The daughter of Timothy Chamberlain, she was born in New York City, Oct. 14, 1829, and at her death was 83 years, 1 month and 20 days of age. A year after her birth her father moved to Virginia, where for a number of years he was superintendent of some gold mines in that part of the country. Later the family moved to St. Louis and it was there that Mr. and Mrs. Ledferd met for the first time. The Chamberlain family came on to Jacksonville and stayed over night in what is now Duncan Park. The place at that time was a forest. The next day they pushed further east and settled on some land along the Vandallia road.

Mrs. Ledferd received her education in the Jacksonville Female academy. She was married in St. Louis Nov. 16, 1848, to William H. Ledferd. Soon after their marriage they moved to Warrensburg, Mo., where Mr. Ledferd and 400 acres of land. In the last year of the war it was necessary for them to leave that part of Missouri so they came to Illinois, taking up their residence along the Vandallia road. One year later they purchased the old home place which is located on the Springfield road, east of the city. They lived there until 16 years ago, at which time all their children had started out for themselves, when the aged couple took up their residence in Jacksonville.

For over 64 years, Mr. and Mrs. Ledferd had traveled the pathway of life together, and a happy married life it has been. They never wanted to be a burden to their children, and while they visited among them, they preferred to live alone in their own home at 785 East College avenue. Only recently they made an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Graff, of Orleans. Mr. Ledferd is now in the 90th year of his age.

Mrs. Ledferd traced her ancestry from Francis Borden Dennis, commander of the ship Harlequin in the Revolutionary war. The Chamberlain family was also related to Gen. U. S. Grant, and her grandfather was one of the 40 men who helped to unload the cargo of tea in the Boston harbor, which in history is known as the Boston Tea Party and the event was one of the acts which brought on the American revolution. Her father Timothy Chamberlain, was one of the charter members of the Congregational church of this city, and was an expert player on the bass viol. When a girl Mrs. Ledferd sang in the church choir.

The story of Mrs. Ledferd's life is one of earnest endeavor for that which makes for the highest in womanhood. Possessed of a rugged constitution, no task seemed too difficult for her to undertake. She was a woman of kind heart and was ever mindful of the needs of the worthy. While she did many acts of love and charity it was always with an unostentatious spirit. She was a woman greatly interested in church work and for 49 years had been a faithful member of the Salem Methodist Episcopal church. It was in her home life that she found the realization of her highest ideals. She was never so happy as when surrounded by her children and her life toward them was such that today "they rise up and called her blessed." She was indeed a true help-meet to her husband and her noble and true life will ever be a benediction to those whose privilege it was to come under her wholesome influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledferd were the parents of eight children, three of whom preceded the mother in death. Those surviving are William C. Ledferd, of Girard; Mrs. George Graff, of Orleans; Mrs. Emma Cornington and Frank L. Ledferd, of Jacksonville, and Charles H. Ledferd of Atlanta, Ga. There are also twenty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren surviving. The deceased is also an aunt of Mrs. Clendenin, wife of Henry C. Clendenin, editor of the Springfield State Register.

The funeral services will be held at Centenary M. E. church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Charles H. Ledferd of Georgia will be unable to attend on account of serious illness in his family. He made his parents a visit last August, at which time a reunion of the Ledferd family was held.

Have you tried Widmayer's Little Pure Pork Sausage? A trial will convince you of its superiority over others, only 20c lb.

Mrs. J. A. Parsons, who is ill at Passavant hospital, is now somewhat improved.

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See our new line of the late \$1.50 books now placed on sale at 50c each.
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For absolutely satisfactory service, we recommend to fuel users

"Riverton Coal"
It excels in heat units and is economical.

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NEW REDUCED PRICES ON COLUMBIA NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS

15 Watt	40c
20 Watt	40c
25 Watt	40c
40 Watt	45c
60 Watt	60c
100 Watt	90c
150 Watt	1.35
250 Watt	2.25

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Two Good Farms For Sale or Rent

I own two good farms in Missouri, which I will sell or will rent to the right parties. The farms briefly described are as follows: 170 acres in Macon county, a few miles from Atlanta, a splendid stock and grain farm; 360 acres in Monroe county, near Stoutsville, 240 acres bottom land, two sets of improvements.

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Just the thing to polish off that fine dinner—or any other meal for that matter.

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English Ivory

This year we have an extra large stock of the beautiful White English Ivory, the only kind that stays white.

Vanity Boxes	25c to \$1.00
Monique Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Hand Mirrors	50c to \$5.00
Trinket Boxes	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Cloth Brushes	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Comb Boxes	25c to \$3.50
Hair Receivers	25c to \$2.00
Hat Pin Holders	25c to 50c
Fans	35c to 75c
Pocket Mirrors	25c to 50c
Nail Buffers	75c to \$1.00
Jewel Boxes	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Pin Cushions	25c to \$1.00
Military Brushes	

Hair Brushes	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Clocks	\$1.50 to \$4.75
Tooth Brush Holders	\$2.50 to \$4.00
	25c to 50c

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BUTTER MAKERS SET MAXIMUM CREAMERY BUTTER PRICE AT 30 CTS

Price of Butter Will be Regulated by Law of Supply and Demand—Do Not Believe Price Should be Greater Than Thirty Cents.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the American association of Creamery Butter Makers met in secret session here today and took steps to secure a reduction to a maximum of thirty cents a pound for creamery butter. Incidental to this meeting came the announcement from Chicago that the Chicago Butter and Egg board, which has for years given out butter quotations, discontinued that practice today. Fifty-two of the largest creamery concerns in the middle-west were represented at the meeting which was presided over by President J. E. Walker of Chicago.

"Thirty cents a pound is enough for the consumer to pay for butter," said Mr. Walker after the meeting. "In the future the price of butter will be regulated by the law of supply and demand. We do not believe the price of butter should be greater than 30 cents, but the packers who deal in oleomargarine and butterine, have had much to do with the high prices."

Mr. Walker would not comment upon the significance of a meeting in Chicago today of the butter board members, but admitted that the federal suit against that body probably was a much discussed matter.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

GOVERNORS EFFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Permanent organizations of the various states of the United States is an association to be known as the Governors' Conference, was effected here tonight at the annual conference of the state executives.

Annual meetings of the organization will be held and its active members will embrace governors and governors-elect.

Ex-governors will be admitted to the conference as honorary members with all the privileges of the organization except the right to vote.

Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected as the meeting place next year. The date of the meeting will be decided later.

The only permanent officer will be a secretary-treasurer. It is understood M. C. Riley of Madison, Wis., will be elected to this position.

AMENDMENTS IN EFFECT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Governor Aldrich today issued a proclamation declaring adopted the five constitutional amendments submitted to the election last month, and giving them immediate effect. They provide for direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, increases the salary of members of the legislature, provides for a state board of control over state institutions, abolishes annual and in its stead holds biennial elections, permits municipalities having more than 5,000 inhabitants to frame their own charters.

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\$25.00 Coats are now	\$16.50
\$20.00 Coats are now	\$13.50
\$15.00 Coats are now	\$11.50
\$13.50 Coats are now	\$10.00

Children's Coat Opportunity

\$8.00 Coats now for	\$5.00
\$6.50 Coats now for	\$4.00
\$5.00 Coats now for	\$3.50
\$3.50 Bearskin Coats, red, white, brown, navy, black, now down to	\$2.00

Remember our Millinery Department is also helping in this money-saving to you. Any Trimmed Hat, felt shape or materials, at 50c on the dollar. At this price you cannot resist buying a new winter hat, although the season is late don't you let this sale go by without your attention. This stock must be reduced.

FLORETH DRY GOODS STORE

Big \$25,000 Stock Reduction Sale

Will give the consuming public in this community dress goods, coats for women misses, junior or child, sweater coats, underwear, shirt waists or a trimmed hat as well many other lines in our store at a very little price. We have made prices to reduce our stock quick. The greatest Christmas gift saving opportunity of the season is at Floreth's.

Ladies Coat You Should Buy Now

Here you will find a full stock of Chinchillas, Astracans, Caraculas, Diagonalas, Bouclers, and fancy coating, some satin lined throughout, others to waist line, that are reduced 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

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Let us urge your taking advantage of these pleasant days. Come into our store before the rush, look over our line of beautiful and useful articles that make splendid presents.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

Perhaps you are in a quandary. You do not know just what to get for some friend. This is an age of practical gifts. Be that friend young or old, something in the footwear line makes a very useful and much appreciated gift. Shoes are always acceptable and a pair selected from our large assortment would certainly please. A large selection of staple and fancy slippers suitable as a gift, priced from 50c to \$2.50. We are showing many novelties in crocheted, felt and traveling slippers, wool and satin trimmed slippers, soles, leggings in colors. Make some of your gifts footwear. Be sure to shop early.

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SCOTT'S HIPPODROME WILL BE NEW AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE

Will be located on East Morgan Street Property Purchased From Mrs. Hayden—Permanent Structure to be Erected.

Thomas Scott yesterday received a deed from Mrs. Sarah Hayden to the property at 223 East Morgan street, adjoining the Killian building. Mr. Scott will launch a new amusement enterprise there early in the coming spring. Scott's Hippodrome, the airdome.

The property is just half a block from the square and is exceedingly well located for the intended purpose. The residence there will be moved off and a vacant lot 60 by 180 in dimensions will be available for the new enterprise.

In April Mr. Scott will probably begin the work of having the lot put into shape for the building. The plan is not yet definitely drawn out the purpose is to have an airdome for vaudeville and motion pictures of the most modern type. No expense will be spared and a permanent structure will be erected, such a one as will provide for the comfort and safety of large audiences. The stage will be large and all the accommodations will be built upon the generous plans which have contributed to Mr. Scott's success in the world of amusement enterprises.

For ten or twelve years Mr. Scott has been in the picture business and he has kept closely in touch with all the advances made. He was with a carnival company for two years and afterward gave exhibitions in a great many school houses and churches of this county. His first house was in the McGinnis building on the north side of the square where he built up a satisfactory business.

Then needing larger facilities he opened in the building now occupied by Hopper & Sons and before his lease expired there had opened up his present house on the east side of the square. He has just entered upon his third year there and the theater has built up a well deserved reputation for producing the very best in the picture world. Mr. Scott is a business and "picture" success and the hippodrome will undoubtedly be a very popular place the coming summer.

If it's jewelry you want, visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

PREPARE FOR DIGNITARIES.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Instructions were received from Washington, D. C., today by the local customs and immigration officers to prepare for the early arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the Chinese republic and other Chinese dignitaries, who are expected here soon.

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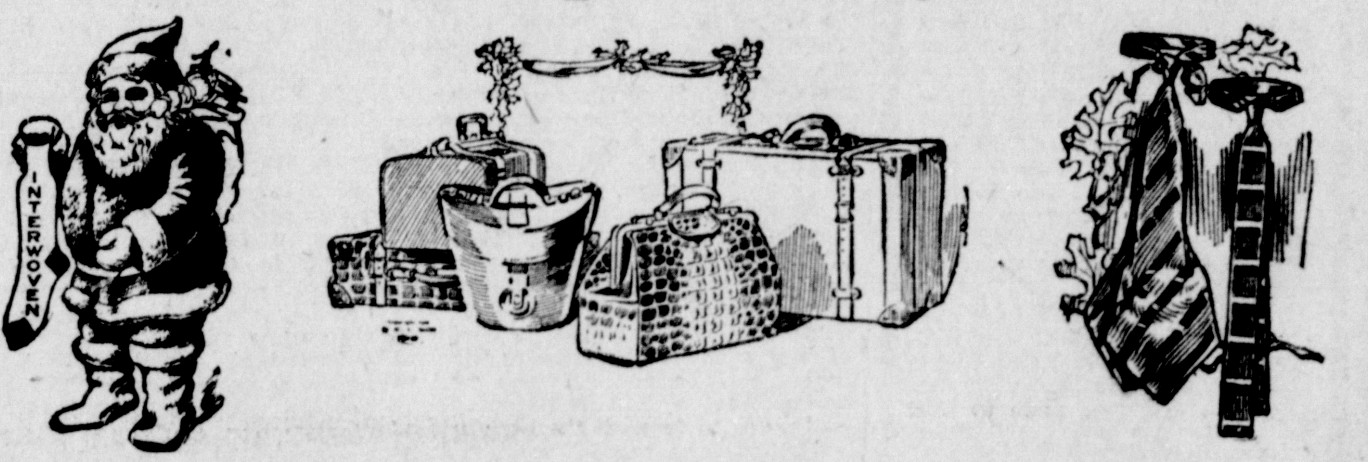
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Holiday Stocks are now in their Completeness and Await Your Coming

To the Ladies

The advisability of early shopping has often been urged. To those of you who have not tried this practical, satisfactory plan, we beg

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews entertained a company of young people at a surprise party Wednesday evening at their home on West College avenue, in honor of their son, La Fount Andrews, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday. The event was in the nature of a masquerade dancing party and a very delightful evening was spent. The home was prettily decorated in a color scheme of green and white and during the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Lucille Jackson, Marie Wiswell, Helen Allcott, Lillie Rutledge, Esther Davis, Louise Thompson, Gladys Andre, Ruth Hackett, Edna Hackett, Catherine Carter, Dorothy Rogerson, Anna Brown, Clara Lane, Margaret Clampt, Grace Potter and Vincent Cromwell and Messrs. John Lane, Orrel Rutledge, James Capps, James Barnes, Fred Stewart, Lloyd Reynolds, William Allcott, Stewart Russell, Edward Tomlinson, Thomas Hayden, Dick Reynolds, LaFount Andrews and Warfield Brown.

500 BOOKS.
See our new line of the late \$1.50 books now placed on sale at 50c each. Bargain Book Store.

You are missing something good if you don't have Widmayer's Pure Little Pork Sausage for breakfast, only 20c lb.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Ellen Holmes has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Brooks at Freeport, Ill.

John Maloney, Nicholas and Thomas Conlan of Murrayville were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Dennis Lonergan.

Mrs. Mary White has returned to Springfield after a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary White on East College avenue.

(Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dinwidde, residing in the northern part of the county were in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Korty of Merritt spent Wednesday in Jacksonville on business.

Miss Ella Army of Williamsport, Ind., after a visit with her sister here has gone to Albia, Iowa to visit another sister, Mrs. D. D. Schurtz.

T. M. Bush a well known resident of Murrayville was in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the Morgan county poultry show.

C. N. Priest who is removing to Jacksonville from Bluffs will occupy the Geiss property on Pine street.

EAGLES ELECTION.

Grand Worthy President Brennan to Issue Special Dispensation.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the yearly election of officers was held. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the special dispensation that the local Aerie expects to obtain for Grand Worthy President Brennan of Pittsburg for the campaign of new members to begin January 1.

At the time for a limited period only the initiation fee will be almost half what it is now.

The following was the election:
Past Worthy President—H. E. Frye.

Worthy President—Frank W. Correa.

Worthy Vice President—J. M. Vasconcellos.

Worthy Chaplain—Edward Jackson.

Worthy Secretary—Fred Doht, Sr.

Worthy Treasurer—Michael McGinnis.

Worthy Conductor—W. F. Dunavan.

Inside General—Elmer N. Day.

Outside guard—Curtis Schultz.

Trustees—James Tolan, Edward Jackson, Simeon Fernandes.

Aerie Physician—Dr. J. Ulysses Day.

The worthy conductor was appointed by President Frye.

RANSOM-PEARNEYHOUGH SALE HELD YESTERDAY

Large Crowd in Attendance and Bidding Was Spirited.

There was a large attendance at the public combination sale of Mary E. Ransom and Walter Fearnheyough held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Ransom, two miles east of Lynnville. The bidding was spirited and under the hammer of Charles Taylor everything brought good prices. John W. Lazenby and Fred J. Schofield were the clerks.

Horses brought from \$75 to \$117. One span of mules was purchased by John Farrell of Markham for \$225. Yearling steers brought \$48 per head, cows \$40 to \$55, yearling heifers, \$33. Shoats brought from \$8 to \$12 per head, ewe lambs \$5.15 per head. Corn 40c per bushel. There was a large amount of farming implements and tools put on the market and all brought good prices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lynnville M. E. church served lunch and realized a neat sum. Mrs. George Ransom expects to move to Jacksonville and Walter Fearnheyough will move to his own farm, 2 1-2 miles east of Lynnville. He is now building a new home on his premises.

START PERRY MEMORIAL.

Put-in-Bay, O., Dec. 4.—The first spadeful of earth on the site of the Perry memorial monument, which is to be erected here by the government at a cost of \$250,000 was taken out today by Mrs. Margaret Vrooman, aged 86, the oldest woman on the island.

Horace Vrooman, her husband, who died Thanksgiving day, heard the story of the battle of Lake Erie from eye-witnesses.

GIRL SUES PRIEST FOR \$10,000 BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO MARRY HER

Father Abbott Says That Both Were Strangers to Him and That He Would not Marry Them Without a Special Dispensation From the Church.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Because Rev. Father T. C. Abbott refused to marry her to her former husband, Miss Bessie Eatherly today brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the priest. Miss Eatherly claims she and J. J. Walsh, the former husband, visited Father Abbott last Saturday and requested that they be married, but that he refused and because of this refusal the matrimonial alliance was broken which it is not stated. Father Abbott says both Walsh and Miss Eatherly are strangers to him and that he informed them he would not marry them without a special church dispensation.

TO DISCUSS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Resolved, That the Des Moines plan of commission form of government should be adopted by the cities of Illinois, will be the question debated by the freshmen of Illinois college, representing the two literary societies. Sigma Pi society will have the affirmative side and will be represented by Messrs. Clifford Dixon, Ellis Spray and Edward Bullard. Phi Alpha will be represented by Messrs. Miller Keplingner, Reuben Cohn and Clarence Kimmel. The debate will take place Dec. 19.

BARN CATCHES FIRE.

Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock the fire department received a call to the barn opposite the Crawford Planing Mill, which had caught fire. The barn contained about 55 bales of straw, which were badly damaged by fire and water. The barn, which is owned by J. B. Lindsay, was not very badly damaged.

GOES TO DEATH SINGING.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 4.—After walking to the gallows singing "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on My Way," Oscar Clyde, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and brother-in-law. Previous to the springing of the trap the negro asked and received permission to take off his shoes, the condemned man saying, "I don't want to die with my boots on."

WILL INTRODUCE MARRIAGE BILL.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 4.—A bill prohibiting the inter-marriage of races will be introduced into the next Illinois legislature by Charles A. Karch, a member from St. Clair county, he announced today. His bill will be drafted primarily to prevent the marriage of whites and blacks, but it will result, if passed, in the prohibition of all race inter-marriages.

TROUBLE IN ZION CITY.

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 4.—Trouble between the followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded John Alexander Dowle as overseer of Zion City and unconverted employees of the Cook Electrical Works started again tonight and when peace was restored four of the Zionites were suffering from bruises sustained when the electrical workers fired on their foes with stones. The Zionites gathered outside the factory gates as the workmen were emerging and began singing their hymns and exhorting against the use of tobacco. From the top of the factory an immense searchlight threw its rays down upon the singers. Guided by this light, the workmen hurled missiles into the crowd. Almost simultaneously the light was screened and injured Zionites groped about in the darkness. Overseer Voliva was angered over the attack. He declared meetings outside the factory would continue.

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HELD UP AND BEATEN.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—Alonso Oakes, general freight and passenger agent of the Green and Western railway, was held up by two masked men late tonight, beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$50. Walter Niggl and Charles Bishop, both living here, were arrested. Niggl confessed the police say, and produced \$30 of the stolen money. Bishop denies any knowledge of the holdup.

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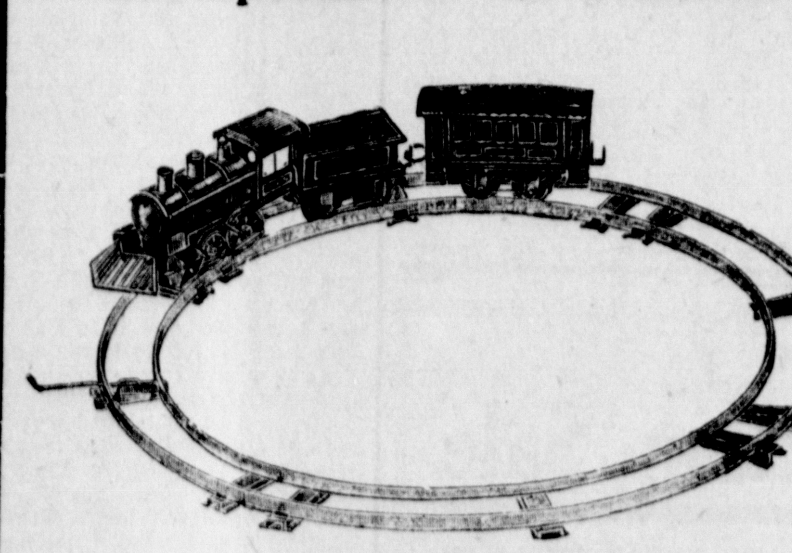
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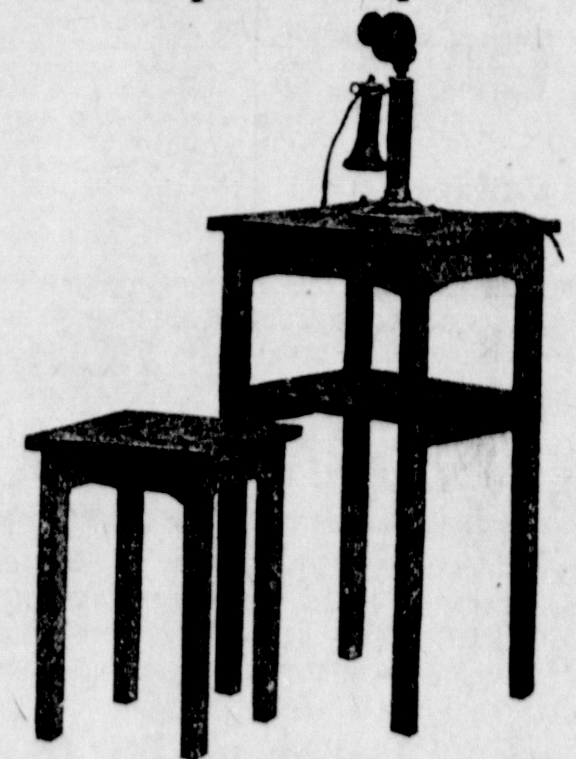
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Mechanical train, including circular track, in four pieces, engine, tender and one coach. Very attractive. Not over two to a customer.

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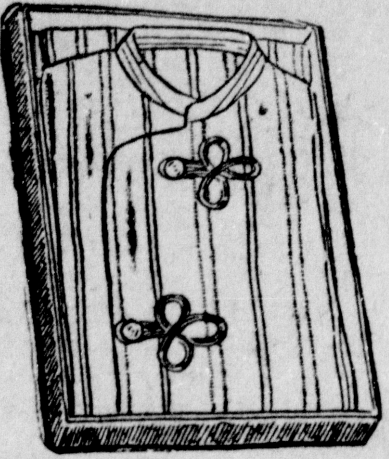
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Rain Coats,
Overcoats,
Dress Coats,

Hats,
Caps,
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YATESVILLE

Miss Stella Robinson is visiting in Jacksonville a few days this week. George Holmes and his granddaughter, Celia Clapp, visited with Granman Stocton Sunday near Oak Ridge.

John Lewis and family visited Frank Zircle near Litterberry Sunday. Aunt Jane McCaulley of Prentice visited over Sunday with Mrs. Steve Word.

Several from here attended the show at Ashland Saturday night. Mrs. Henry Means, Mrs. Herchel Williams visited Mrs. Bert Carpenter Sunday, near Sinclair.

Clarence Yancy and family of Philadelphia, and John Young and family of Litterberry visited Sunday with W. H. Yancy.

Dr. Ben Harris of Missouri returned home Sunday after visiting his father and brother for a few days last week, near Sinclair.

Dr. D. N. Harris and wife spent a day or two with the doctor's father and visited with his brother, Ben, who was also there.

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Is your complexion muddy and pimply? Are you afflicted with any form of skin trouble?

Then don't wait another day but go now and buy a jar of Hokara, the scientific remedy for skin diseases. Hokara is greaseless and antiseptic and is so clean and pure that it will not even soil the linen when used on the body.

Guaranteed by Armstrong's Drug Store, local agents, to clear the complexion of all blemishes and to cure all skin troubles.

Money refunded if not satisfactory. Liberal jar 25c, larger sizes 50c and \$1.00.

BACKED BY PROGRESSIVES.

The Amboy State bank has been organized at Amboy with a capital stock of \$50,000. A majority of the officers and directors are members of the Progressive party and the bank will be backed by the Progressives of Lee county.



\$16.50

Value \$20

A Library Table For Him! For Her!

For the whole family.

If there is any one place you know of where a library table will fit in, then you will have thought of one of the most practical gifts, and the recipient will have a really Merry Christmas. We are devoting an extra amount of space to library tables this season, and the great variety of designs and quality will surely please you.

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WILL MAKE OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

Not All Land Owners Are Favorable to Project of Mauvalsterre Creek Drainage District.

When the public hearing is had in the county court in January with reference to the proposed Mauvalsterre Creek Drainage district there will be some objectors. A petition is now being circulated setting forth certain objections which some property owners have to the project and this will be filed with the court later on. The signer to the petition thus far are L. F. Ticknor, E. R. Carter, David O. Tuke, J. Z. Scott, Isaac Lazenby, W. S. Graves, C. H. Graves and Albert DeFreitas.

Those who have joined in the protesting petition say there are a number of others will sign a little later as soon as they can be reached. The reasons for objection as outlined in the petition are as follows:

"We the undersigned owning land within the proposed Mauvalsterre Creek Drainage district in Morgan county hereby protest against the organization, at the present time of said district and against the straightening of said creek by means of drainage ditch, and we agree to use our best efforts in preventing the organization of said district.

"1. The straightening and deepening of the channel of said creek would throw the sewage of Jacksonville upon our lands, making the water unfit for stock to drink and causing an unpleasant odor to arise from the creek.

"2. The great majority of those urging the formation of said district are either residents of Jacksonville or have lands within a short distance of the city limits and desire to have the sewage carried as far away as possible.

"3. A great deal of the land to be drained is in pasture and the proposed drainage would not benefit it.

"4. The ditch would not allow the surface water on the land through which it passes, to freely run off, and would make considerable of the land wetter than it is now.

"5. The work would necessitate the bridging of the ditch as well as the creek (where same is now necessary) and would cause added inconvenience in crossing the ditch and creek.

"6. The proposed ditch would follow the channel of the creek and would damage good land and not redeem the poor.

"7. The expense of straightening the creek by digging a channel or a ditch would be out of all proportion to the benefits conferred upon the actual tillers of the soil.

"8. And for various other individual reasons we object to the formation of the said district and sign our names hereto as evidence of our desire to prevent the formation of said district."

ATTENDED INSTALLATION

CEREMONY

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Morey went to Springfield yesterday morning to be present at installation services to be held at the Second Presbyterian church of Rev. George T. Gunter as pastor of the church. Dr. Morey presided at the services, offered the installation prayer and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Mr. Gunter has recently come from Kokomo, Indiana to Springfield. A number of Presbyterian ministers took part in the services last night. Rev. James McDonald of Decatur preached the sermon; Rev. Frank H. Given of Springfield delivered the charge to the pastor and the charge to the people was given by Rev. E. C. Pires of Taylorville.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

WORKING TO BRING BACK SOIL FERTILITY.

Government is Helping With Work in Kankakee County—Peoria and Tazewell Counties Have Like Plan in Prospect.

The bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture is now co-operating with Kankakee county in farm management work. John S. Collier is in charge of that county and the government allows an expense of \$1200 annually.

The same plan of co-operation is partially arranged for with Peoria and Tazewell counties, and will begin as soon as they raise and report their share of the fund. It is probable that the same amount will be allowed to each of these counties provided they are ready with their funds very soon. But the department has many requests coming in from counties in Ohio, Iowa, Michigan and other states, and has adopted the plan of taking up the work in the order of these applications and the meeting of the terms.

The purpose of the work is to increase the productivity of farm lands and at the same time maintain their fertility. The office of farm management co-operates with the county in placing a trained agriculturist in charge of field studies and demonstrations. He visits the farms and personally advises with the farmers desiring it. A few of these men have been placed in the northern and eastern states and the work gives promise of being the most far-reaching and valuable of any yet started by the government. The hearty co-operation of the state institutions and of the leading farmers and business men is making this work very popular, and at the same time efficient.

The farm management office makes the following statement:

"The field man or county agent is not expected to be an expert in all lines, but he will keep in close touch with the specialists of the state stations and of our department, and will frequently call them to his aid in solving difficult problems. His special work will be the better organization of the farm and the selection of the most profitable enterprises for the farm and the locality. He is always ready to lend a hand wherever and whenever he can be of service.

"The county agent will keep in close touch with the public school, and will encourage the teaching of nature study, elementary agriculture and domestic economy. He will take an active interest in the boys' and girls' club work, farmers' meetings and teachers' institutes, and do what he can toward the improvement of social conditions in rural communities.

"The cost of employing a field man in a county varies from \$2,400 to \$3,000, including salary for the agent, his traveling expenses, office room and equipment and all other necessary expenses. In most counties where this work is already started, the county, the commercial clubs or some other organizations within the county have raised half the necessary funds and our department has provided the remainder. The work in all cases is outlined and directed by our office and the state agricultural college."

STUDY OF HOUSING PROBLEMS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sociologists, health officers and civic welfare workers from many cities gathered here today to attend the second national conference on housing in America, which concludes its sessions Friday. Questions relating to health and sanitation, overcrowding in lodging houses, workingmen's houses and their financing, the planning and building of garden cities, and the work of teaching the housing gospel to newly arrived immigrants are among the subjects for discussion by the members.

CORNELL COLLEGE COMES INTO HER OWN.

Northwestern Christian Advocate.

The campaign for \$500,000 for Cornell college, Iowa, was won on July 1, the date set by the general education board. The largest contributors were the general education board, of whose conditional subscription of \$100,000 the campaign was begun, and Hon. W. F. Johnston of Toledo, Ia., who also gave \$100,000. Mr. Johnston has long been president of the board of trustees, he has previously endowed with \$50,000 the W. F. Johnston professorship of physics, and he has been a frequent and generous contributor to the current needs of the institution. Another noteworthy gift was made to complete the foundation of a professorship by Mr. Edwin R. Mason of Marion, Ia. The town of Mount Vernon raised more than \$50,000 exclusive of donations made by resident members of the board of trustees. A remarkable gift was that of \$13,000 made by the undergraduate students. The success of the campaign is due to the large foundations laid by the college during the fifty-nine years of its history.

In no less measure to the loyal support of Methodism in Iowa. It was clearly seen that the future of the college, with which the future of the church is so intimately bound, depended in a large measure on the issue of this campaign. A large part of the half-million dollars was contributed in small sums, with much self-denial and privation, by generous Christian people who gave to the college as to the Lord and for his sake and in his name and for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

The securing of this large endowment is a cause for general rejoicing throughout Methodism. Cornell is now placed securely on the list of the less than one hundred schools of the United States approved by the general education board and selected as the recipients of its immense revenues in the future. It is thus recommended to the generosity of all friends of higher education. It is enabled to maintain its high rank and to do its great work with increased efficiency. It is confidently expected that in the near future the endowments will be still further increased and two scientific laboratories now urgently needed will be erected.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

TO BE SOLD

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—According to advices from Honolulu a German syndicate of coal manipulators will tomorrow come into absolute possession of Christmas Island, which it is the intention of the syndicate to convert into a coal station for the supply of the Pacific trade. The island has long been the property of the well known South Seas Greig family, whose principal residence is in this city. In view of the steadily growing American interests in the Pacific a question has been raised as to whether Washington will be likely to take official cognizance of the sale of the island, inasmuch as it is to be acquired by a foreign corporation and likely to be wholly under foreign management.

TO TRY WOMAN FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 2.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Laduque, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Laduque is accused of having shot and killed her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf hotel, where he was employed as a clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Laduque's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

residence and putting in all the modern conveniences.

James Mahon and nephew, Charles Bealmear and wife, of Sinclair, came to the home of R. W. Megginson Sunday in Mr. Mahon's Oakland car.

T. S. Hemmings and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Monday afternoon for an extended visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. Justus Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang of Murrayville were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer.

Mrs. George McKean spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reed.

FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—One thousand men who are vitally interested in the improvement of American waterways—canals, rivers and harbors—gathered in the capital today for the ninth annual convention of the national rivers and harbors congress. Governors of states, mayors of cities and scores of leaders of the maritime and commercial bodies have sent delegates, and the program offered them calls for discussion of the sessions.

President Taft delivered an address at the formal opening of the convention this morning. The president's greeting was followed by addresses by Frederick Alfonso Pezet, minister from Peru, and Lieut. Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries of the Canadian government. Joseph E. Ransdell, United States senator-elect of Louisiana and president of the congress, presided at the session.

The afternoon session was opened with an address by George Norris of Philadelphia, who spoke on Delaware river terminals. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to illustrated lectures by L. McL. Harding, consulting engineer of the department of docks of New York city, and Hugh L. Cooper, vice president and chief engineer of the Mississippi River Power company.

Prominent among those scheduled to address the congress tomorrow are Senator Townsend of Michigan, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Martin of Virginia.

Mrs. Grant Moody and daughter Anna of Sinclair were among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such foods should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

INSANE MAN USED CHILDREN FOR PISTOL TARGETS

Four Little Girls Had Marvelous Escape From Injury Owing to Poor Marksmanship.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—While John Robart was using his four little girls for pistol targets today, Detective Jore Laughlin grappled with the man and probably saved the lives of the children. Robart had fired several times at the girls, but owing to his poor marksmanship he had not hit either of them. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Laughlin was standing in a street in front of the Robart home when he heard shooting inside. He broke down the door. Robart stood in the center of the room, a revolver in one hand and a shotgun in the other. The children were huddled together in one corner. In the walls were bullet holes. A desperate struggle between Robart and the officer ensued. Robart firing twice, but missed. Finally he was overpowered and taken to a police station.

The children's mother died four years ago. Neighbors took charge of them today.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Nov. 26, 1912:

Parties calling for these letters must say advertised, give date of list and pay 1c each postage due.

Crabtree, Mrs. Roe
Darnell, Miss Verna
Denille, Miss Trilixie
Dail, Miss Nola
Darskin & Co., Brown
Elliot, E. J.
Elliott, J. F.
Ferguson, Marjion
Forrest, Raleigh
Fowler, Mrs. Elwyn
Friday, Wm.
Gaylard, Charley
Gibson, Ora H.
Hall, C. P.
Hatcher, Jordan
Hidden, Rev. H. C.
Jacksonville Drug Co.
Kehina, August
Kellberg, H. J.
Lawton, C. L.
Loran, Wm.
McGlosson, Mrs. Otis
Martin, Robert
Martens, Miss Lena
Mortiz, A. E.
Miley, Roy
Munis, Mrs. Ada
Osborne, Mrs. Lydia
Perlix, Lewis
Porter, Miss Ethel
Roberts, Perston
Rockwood, G. C.
Shirking, Miss Hattie
Smith, M. L.
Stewart, John
Stone, Mrs. Pearl
Stores, Mrs. David
Strother, Miss Maggie
Swint, Harry

Taylor, Miss Lizzie
Ward, J. Walton
Webb, E. E.
Weber, W. M.
White, Eddie
Willerton, Charles

Please call at the postoffice for these letters as they may be for another person by the same name.

Orders for changes of address should be in writing and signed by the person whose mail is affected.

To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to street and No. P. O. box, general delivery or R. F. D. No. Advise correspondents of your correct address.

J. J. REEVE, P. M.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.

County Court, Morgan County, November Term, 1912.

In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Emma L. Mitcherson, deceased. In Probate.

To all Persons Whom This May Concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912, a petition was filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, asking that the last will testament of Emma L. Mitcherson, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are heirs at law and legatees: William Henry Mitcherson, Thomas A. Mitcherson and Samuel Mitcherson.

You are further notified that said will has been offered for probate in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, and that the county court has fixed upon the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the day for hearing on the petition, for the probate of said will, at which time and place you can be present in person or by attorney.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of November, 1912.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Hyslop of the Decatur High school basketball team has announced the following schedule for the coming season. Decatur claims to have a championship team this year:

Dec. 20—Normal at Normal.
Jan. 10—Peoria Manual Training at Decatur.
Jan. 17—Springfield at Springfield.
Jan. 24—Bloomington at Bloomington.
Jan. 31—Normal at Decatur.
Feb. 7—Peoria at Peoria.
Feb. 21—Bloomington at Decatur.
Feb. 28—Springfield at Decatur.

DENY MURDER CHARGE.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Charles Kramer alias Conway and his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Ryall Kramer today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with the murder of Miss Sophia Slinger, the Baltimore heiress, who was found dead in a rooming house here last October.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ernest Lister, elected governor of the state of Washington, is a native of England.

William Sulzer will succeed John A. Dix as governor of New York on New Year's Day.

John Burke, who is finishing his third term as governor of North Dakota, is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

A national conference of leaders of the prohibition party has been called to meet in Indianapolis the third week in January.

The revised figures show that in the next Congress the Southern Democrats will have a membership in the house and senate together about equal to that from all other sections of the country.

Woodrow Wilson will be the sixth President to occupy the White House. His predecessors of the same religious faith were Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, is mentioned as a possible successor to Whiteley Reid as American ambassador to Great Britain.

The all-important ways and means committee of the house, which will shape into bills the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, will undergo numerous changes in its membership on March 4.

Friends of John T. McGraw, who is Democratic national committeeman for West Virginia and a close political associate of William J. Bryan, would not be surprised if he received the appointment of postmaster-general.

Carmi Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, is 41 years old and a native of West Virginia. Since his early youth, however, he has resided in Ohio, where he began life as a coal miner. His public career began with his election to the Ohio legislature in 1902.

The Northern States that will be represented wholly by Democrats in the next congress are Oregon, New Jersey, Montana, Colorado, Indiana and Nevada. In addition to these, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Delaware, Maine and New York will each have one Democratic representative in the senate.

Key Pittman, selected by the Democrats of Nevada for United States senator, is a descendant of Francis Scott Key, the Marylander who wrote the Star Spangled Banner. On his mother's side he is related to Chief Justice John Marshall of the supreme court of the United States. The new senator was born forty years ago in Vicksburg, Miss., where his father was a celebrated lawyer. Key Pittman is a lawyer and mining man and recently struck it rich when the Tonopah merger shaft penetrated rich ore.

EXETER.

On Friday afternoon of last week occurred one of the most deplorable accidents which has happened in our community for many years.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. Haskell went to the field south of his house to work on a small levee. The rains had washed a small amount of trash up close to the levee, near the place where he was working, so he set fire to it. The fire spread so rapidly into the adjoining stubbles that he began to try to check its advance.

For many years Mr. Haskell had been subject to heart trouble. Any undue exertion of excitement was liable to bring on an attack, during which he would lose all voluntary control of himself, although he would be perfectly conscious. His efforts to put out the fire brought on one of these attacks and he fell into the flames. Some farm hands who were working corn in an adjoining field heard his cries for help and quickly ran to his assistance, but could not reach him until nearly all of the clothes were burned from his body.

Almost all his hair and beard were burned, while his arms and chest were charred to a crisp, but in spite of this and being unable to open his eyes, he was perfectly conscious and told his son as he was being taken to the house all about how it happened. The Drs. Stewarts had been telephoned for and were soon on the scene. Everything that loving hands and medical science could do was done for the suffering man. Under the influence of the medicine he went to sleep and slept until he peacefully passed into that sleep from which there is no awakening, at about 8:25 o'clock that evening.

Obituary.

Daniel W. Haskell, the son of Benjamin and Sarah Haskell, was born Jan. 3, 1840, about two miles west of Exeter.

The father of our sketch was a native of Maine and of English descent. While passing through Illinois in 1862 he entered the land which his son owned at the time of his unfortunate death. He was married to Mrs. Sarah Conrod Mills in 1838. To this union were born five children, Daniel being the eldest. When Daniel was 12 years old his father died, but he remained on the old homestead, attending school in the winter and working on the farm in the summer.

In May, after reaching his majority, he enlisted in Co. K, 14th Ill. Vol., under the command of Col. John M. Palmer. He participated in many important engagements. At Shiloh he was severely burned about the face and hands by an accidental explosion while picking over some cartridges. After a three months' furlough he returned to his regiment and was promoted to the rank of color sergeant and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Hatchie Run, and the famous Meridian raid. After the expiration of

his enlistment he was mustered out at Springfield on June 20, 1864. He was married to Sarah Eda Mills Nov. 18, 1869. To this union were born three children, Maud, who died in 1881, Fritz and Dovie. Mrs. Haskell preceded him in death on April 4, 1912.

The funeral was conducted from his late home, Sunday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock. Elder S. H. Peak of Exeter and Elder J. H. Coats of Winchester officiated, both of whom life long acquaintances, the former a schoolmate and the latter a comrade in the war. After their brief but kindly tributes of praise for the deceased, interment took place in the Exeter cemetery, where members of the Grand Army had charge, William Wells reading the burial rites.

The floral tribute was beautiful, the grave being decorated by Mesdames Lola Funk, Eva Funk, Maggie Benz and Miss Virgie Buchanan, all nieces of the deceased.

Mr. Haskell was peculiarly artistic in temperament and original in thought. He had a knack and love for inventing useful and ornamental devices out of not only wood and iron, but out of clay as well. His extensive travels and marvelous memory made of him an interesting story teller and "Uncle Dan," as he was familiarly known, will be missed by an unusually large circle of friends and relatives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this occasion to express our sincere and heart felt thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their thoughtful assistance and tender sympathy in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Dovie Burrus.

Fritz Haskell.

SERIOUS ERROR IN JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following.

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even to day in Jacksonville there are many residents making the serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order profit by this Jacksonville resident's experience.

Miss Mary Flynn, 830 Beesley avenue, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and act just as represented. I had sharp pains in the small of my back and also had backache which showed that my kidneys were unwell. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had none of these troubles."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SINCLAIR.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, the remains of Llewellyn Davis passed through here enroute to Yatesville cemetery, where interment was made.

James Mahon shipped a load of hogs from here last Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Stuart, Rob Stuart, Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox and daughter, Laura, spent Thanksgiving at her daughter's, Mrs. Amos Swain.

Ambrose Waterfield has recovered from a relapse of the typhoid fever. He has been sick five weeks.

Fred Trotter, who was kicked by a mule and had two of his ribs broken, was able to ride out to see his doctor Friday.

Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. Newton Moss, Mrs. A. Waterfield, Mrs. John Trotter, Mrs. Brodson and daughter and M. J. Fox were Jacksonville visitors Saturday, Nov. 30.

Dr. Ben Harris and wife of Sedalia, Mo., visited his father, Dr. George Harris Sr., who is very poorly at this writing.

Arthur Swain butchered hogs Friday, Nov. 29.

N. T. Fox has gone to Kansas City, looking after cattle.

Mrs. Sarah Malone of Prentice was visiting in the city last week.

HEADACHE?—IT'S YOUR LIVER.

Too Many People Take Headache Powders When a Liver Tonic is Needed.

Try Olive Tablets—the Substitute For Calomel.

Anyone who takes Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets the moment he suspects his liver or bowels, will never have headache.

There is no necessity, when you take Olive Tablets, of following them up with castor oil, sickening, griping salts or castor oil, as you should after taking calomel.

Olive Tablets do not contain calomel or any other metallic drugs; they are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, sugar-coated, easy to take, and never gripe or cause weakness.

Thousands of people take one every night at bedtime just to prevent disorder of the liver, constipation, bad breath, pimples, headache, etc.

Dr. Edwards, calomel's old enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with liver and bowel troubles.

Try them for a week. Take one on retiring nightly. "Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Mrs. John Hawk of Merritt was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hitt on South Church street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of Dr. W. D. Humphrey were taken from Passavant hospital to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody, where they were prepared for burial. Wednesday afternoon they were taken over the C. & St. L. to his former home in Virginia, where funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large number of friends expect to attend the services from Jacksonville.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a sewer on South Main street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, by E. M. Henderson, Secretary.

Dated, Jacksonville, Illinois, Dec. 2, 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a brick pavement on East Court street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements, City of Jacksonville, Illinois, by E. M. Henderson, Secretary.

Dated Jacksonville, Illinois, December 2, 1912.

Best Quality at Economical Prices

In buying merchandise we consider genuine quality, first, last and all the time!
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The regular prices on men's Suits and Overcoats are even better than the "sale prices" of other concerns. And our fine Suits and Overcoats will compare—quality to quality, workmanship to workmanship, materials to materials—with any line of clothing you can find in the city. We want you to see our clothing—merely see it—read the price tags yourself—then you'll be prompted by your best judgment what to do.

Unquestionably the Better Clothing Values Are Found Here!

Women's, Misses and Children's Underwear

Garments of Quality and Well Below Up-Town Prices.

Women's fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, silk taped, bleached and unbleached, full size and perfect cut. This union suit retails at \$1 in other stores. Here the price is only 87c.

Children's and misses' heavy fleece ribbed union suits, in grey or bleached, sizes 2 to 16 years. Price according to sizes at 40c to 70c.

Women's fine fleece ribbed vests and pants, silk taped neck, crocheted edge, in bleached and unbleached. These are regular 50c garments. Here at a garment, 44c.

Children's heavy fleece ribbed vests and pants, shown in grey, sizes 6 to 14 years; a garment, 25c.

Children's fine fleece ribbed union suits, with waist combination; sizes 2 to 12 years, a suit, 47c.

Women's bleached fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, full size, regular 75c suits, at 61c.

Women's fine wool ribbed vests and pants, silk taped neck, silk crocheted edge. Worth \$1, here at 65c.

Women's fine all wool union suits in grey or white, crocheted edge, silk taped neck; a suit, \$1.95.

Men's \$20 All-Wool Suits at

\$14.95. One lot of men's and young men's suits at \$14.95 includes, in addition to a great variety of fancy mixtures, an all-wool guaranteed non-fadable blue serge. Every suit in this lot is strictly hand-tailored throughout. We are not advertising just a few, but have scores of suits in this lot. \$20 values for \$14.95.

\$5.65. Boys' serge suits with two pairs of knickerbockers are sold here at \$5.65. This same suit is featured other places at an exceptional value at \$7.50. Double breasted coats, taped and double-stitched knickers—here at \$5.65.

\$3.95. Boys' serge suits that sell up-town at \$5 are worth \$3.95 here. Double-breasted coats, knicker trousers. Trouser seams taped and double-stitched. You can buy this genuine serge suit, worth \$5, here at the low price of \$3.95.



Men's \$20 All-Wool Overcoats at

\$14.95. These overcoats are made of absolutely pure wool materials, every garment handtailored throughout. We can guarantee you a saving of \$5 if you buy one of these overcoats—and we stand ready to back our claims. Worth \$20 up-town—here you buy them at only \$14.95.

\$5.00. Guaranteed pure wool chinchilla overcoats for boys are sold here at \$5. This same overcoat—the same materials and workmanship—is sold up-town at \$6. Flannel lined. Save one dollar—buy this boy's overcoat here for \$5.

\$5.00. Boys' overcoats in new two-tone weaves, double texture cloth, shown in greys, browns and tans. Yoke and sleeves lined with extra quality satin. Plain or belted back, plain or convertible collars. Worth \$7, here at \$5.

\$2.65. Grey chinchilla overcoats for boys in Russian style, \$2.65, in sizes two to ten years. A warm overcoat—one that will give you perfect satisfaction. This coat would be considered an excellent value in other stores at \$3.25.

Warm and Attractive Coats for Women, \$4.94 to \$29.50

The new arrivals are shown in astrakhan, chinchillas, wide waist diagonals and double-faced cloths. Other coats in caraculs, plush, new mixtures and boucles, \$4.95 to \$29.50.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Men's \$5.00 shoes, the very latest in all leathers, raised toe and short vamp, lots of snap and styles, now selling at \$2.98.

Gent's very fine dressy shoes, genuine oak sole, retailing over the country at \$4.00, while they last at \$2.48.

Men's fine vic kid and box calf shoes, a humdinger at \$3.00, now selling rapidly at \$1.98.

Men's solid calf and solid counters, reinforced, a good bargain at \$2.50, going out now \$1.48.

Boys' high top shoes in tans, \$1.98 to \$2.39.

Ladies' Shoes.

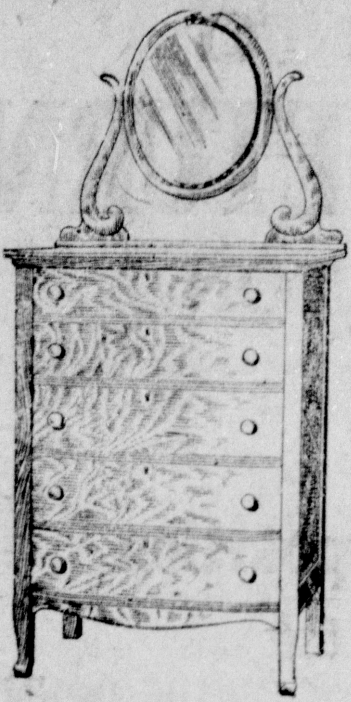
A vic kid with patent top, all sizes and widths, a good assortment of sizes, worth \$3.00, come and get your size \$1.49.

Misses' and ladies' latest style, fine velour cloth blucher, a shot that is a snap at \$3.50, made to fit at \$1.98.

Buy for Cash and Save Money. Get acquainted with each Modern Method of Merchandising, where cash buying and cash selling unite in making genuine saving for you.

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A Chiffonier Gift is a Useful Gift

Let us suggest to you a Chiffonier for your list of practical gifts. One that would be appreciated for years because it will last a lifetime. We have them in stock, in all finishes at very attractive prices.

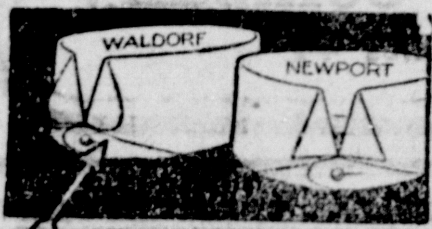
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Is Rivalled by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Eradicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send \$6. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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ILLINOIS RANK IN FOOTBALL

LOCAL COLLEGE TEAM GIVEN FIFTH PLACE.

Coch W. T. Harmon Sums up Work of Various College Elevens of State—William & Vashti Easily in First Place With Lake Forest Second.

Now that the football season of 1912 has passed in to history, football enthusiasts the country over are attempting to rate the teams in the various sections. In some instances where teams have clearly demonstrated their superiority over their opponents, the matter of ranking the teams is an easy one. In other cases, where ranking must be done by resorting to consideration of comparative scores, the task of placing the teams in order of strength is much more difficult and the result is never so conclusive as in the first case. Coach Harmon of Illinois college, in summing up the state situation, says:

"The college football situation in Illinois is, this year, in a very complicated situation when one undertakes to rate the teams. Many of the colleges have played erratic football. Numerous instances are on record of teams having been defeated and then at a later period soundly drubbing a team which had defeated the team that was victorious in the first game.

"The ranking of the Illinois college football team is a matter of considerable interest to local followers of the sport. No team is ever justly judged and ranked on the strength of its early season playing. South Dakota university defeated Minnesota university in the first game of the season, yet one would not for a minute admit that because of that score South Dakota should be ranked higher than Minnesota. Neither can the early season playing of the Illinois team be taken as a criterion of the strength of the team. The team was composed of four old players and seven new men. Not one of the veteran players played in the same position which he had occupied during the previous year. The team was then practically a new team and could not, under any circumstances, be expected to show its real strength until late in the season. Shurtlett met the Illinois team when it was seriously crippled. On the evening before that game, Stewart, the regular quarterback, and best punter on the team, twisted his ankle and was unable to play except for a few minutes and then painfully hobbled around the field. On the same evening Holmes, regular right guard, collided with Sorrells, injuring Holmes so that he was unable to play and seriously handicapped the playing of Sorrells. The loss of these two men so closely before the game and the depressing effect which their injuries had upon the team, left the team an easy prey for Shurtlett. The Illinois team really found itself in the Normal game. Flashes of good football had been seen from time to time in previous games but it was in the Normal game that the team played a whole game of consistent football. It is true that the Normal team was made up almost entirely of green players. Early in the season Bradley defeated Illinois in a poorly played game by 16 to 0. They also played Normal 0 to 0. Normal's green material certainly must have improved greatly up to the time that Illinois met them. The score of 22 to 0 piled up by Illinois in that game shows the improvement made by the Illinois team. Not only that, but the score of 22 to 0 was run up by a team composed largely, in the back field, of substitutes and the Illinois team won easily, using only six plays of the simplest kind, preferring to save the regular players and the stock of plays for the hard Lincoln game a week later. The Normal team played with more spirit, perhaps, than in any of their previous games. They had been led to believe that the Illinois team was weak and that here they had a chance to win a victory, consequently they entered the fray with determined spirit and played hard but to no avail. They found that the Illinois team was no weakling but a football team in every sense of the word. Discouraged and disheartened the Normal team wended its way back to Normal in condition to fall an easy prey to Wesleyan on Thanksgiving day.

The Thanksgiving game revealed the real strength of the Illinois team and demonstrated the power which the team had been slowly but surely acquiring all season. On Monday, Nov. 18, Wesleyan, with the best team which she had been able to place in the field all season, smothered Millikin university under a score of 27 to 0. On Friday, Nov. 22, Wesleyan, with the same men who had trounced Millikin so thoroughly, was humiliated by the strong and powerful Lincoln college team by the overwhelming score of 21 to 3. Less than two weeks after the Wesleyan-Millikin game, and less than one week, six days to be exact, after the Wesleyan-Lincoln contest, the conquering Lincoln team invaded Illinois field expecting to rout the blue and white. The Waterloo which the Lincoln warriors met is so fresh in memory that there is no need to speak of it in detail. Outgeneralized and outplayed in every department of the game for three and one-half quarters, the Lincoln lads were exceedingly fortunate to score at all. On the strength of these last two games the Illinois team's rank should be determined.

"With eight games won and none lost William & Vashti is generally conceded first place in the state. Lake Forest, which won from Knox, Monmouth and Millikin, is granted second place. Knox is third, with Eastern Illinois Normal fourth. Illinois college ranks next by virtue of her showing against Lincoln, for Illinois defeated Lincoln both at the

beginning and at the end of the season."

The teams rank as follows:
William & Vashti.
Lake Forest.

Knox.
Eastern Illinois Normal.
Illinois college.
Lincoln college.
Wesleyan university.
Millikin university.
Shurtlett college.
Monmouth college.
Bradley Institute.
Lombard college.
Normal university.

THEY ALWAYS HELP ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMaister, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

URGENT GAME WARDEN BE KEPT IN OFFICE

Illinois Sportsmen Will Petition Gov. Dunne in Behalf of Dr. John Wheeler.

Sportsmen of Illinois, headed by Dr. F. W. Belknap, of Chicago, here began the circulation of a petition which will be presented to Governor Dunne for the retention of Dr. John A. Wheeler as state game commissioner.

Dr. Wheeler is a Republican who has held the office for sixteen years. His friends say he has enforced all the game laws passed by the legislature in that time.

Dr. Wheeler, according to Chicago hunters, has done more for the preservation of game and fish in Illinois than any other official since the office was created.

"Hundreds of Chicago hunters know Dr. Wheeler," said Dr. Belknap. "We are working for him because we believe that he is the best man for that office. The game commissioner is a modest and therefore we hunters are going to do what we can for him. I expect to have a list of 10,000 names to present to Governor Dunne requesting Wheeler's retention."

"There is not a sportsman in Illinois or Chicago who does not know Dr. Wheeler. He is not a politician, but a man who has the preservation of the game of Illinois at heart. Before he took office South Water street was filled with partridges, pheasants, quail and prairie chickens. Hunters who had no regard for the protection of game used to send fowl by the barrel to be sold in South Water street. It was a crime to kill such birds for commercial purposes. As soon as Dr. Wheeler took office he was instrumental in making new laws which protected these birds from pot hunters.

"If these laws had not been made, Illinois would be without any game shooting. He realized that game birds would be extinct if a stop was not put to the wholesale slaughter of these birds. The state game commissioner secured the co-operation of various gun clubs in his fight to preserve the game of Illinois. Now we have certain days in the season to shoot quail, prairie chickens and other game birds.

Dr. Wheeler has improved the state game farm and has made improvements year after year. He is considered one of the best judges of high bred dogs in the United States."

Dr. Wheeler is well known in Chicago. He has advocated the raising of game birds by the farmers of Illinois.

Dr. Wheeler was the originator of game farms in the United States. There are only five other states besides Illinois which support such farms.

"I do not believe that there is any man in Illinois who is better adapted for the position of state game commissioner or who will devote more time and attention to the office than Dr. Wheeler," said Louis B. Clarke, vice-president of the Iliernian Banking association. "I often go out hunting and I have visited the state farm, and I have that Dr. Wheeler will be retained."

TO REDUCE SLEEPING CAR EQUIPMENT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Feasibility of putting into effect rules which would insure more economical operation of through passenger trains is under consideration by the transcontinental railroads. One of the general complaints heard among passenger traffic officials has been the great waste involved in hauling extra sleeping car equipment where many berths particularly the uppers, in the regular cars still are unoccupied. An inquiry has been begun by the transcontinental lines into the practice of roads in the various territorial divisions of the country of attaching extra sleeping cars to regular trains when there is still considerable space in the cars regularly belonging to the equipment of the trains. This inquiry is being carried out with a view to ascertaining the desirability of establishing a rule that at least twenty berths shall be sold in standard sleeping cars and twenty-five berths in tourist cars before extra equipment is added.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. F. Clark, M. C., to Illinois Lodge No. 4, lot 38 in Duncan & Clark's addition to Jacksonville, \$125.00.
O. H. Buhrman to Ellsworth Wells, N. ½ block 9, Lorton & Kedzie's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.00.
Thomas Dyer et al. to Wm. Graddock, lots 22 and 23, Thacker's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.00.
D. W. Rawlings, et al., to Rose C. Kennedy, part lot 15 in block 4, in Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$1875.

WILL ARGUE PAPER CASE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The customs court today decided to hear arguments January 14th, regarding the wood pulp and paper cases, which European nations claim the right to send these commodities into the United States free of duty under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties because free entry is granted Canada by the only operative section of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. W. A. Wesner left last Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Warden, Ill.

Mr. Murphy, the signal man, spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Centralia, Ill.

C. A. Boruff was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Clara Logan of Colona, Ill., visited relatives here from Wednesday until Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 14, in the church basement.

Mrs. E. B. Irwin is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

George Naulty, from the northern part of the county, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ella Spenter and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Andras, and family at Manchester, Ct.

G. C. Scroggins and wife visited relatives in Roodhouse from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Summers was called to Peoria Friday on account of the serious illness of her son, Lester Summers, who was hurt in a runaway.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Woodson visited her daughter, Mrs. William Galloway, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shopping in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Marie Rowland and son of White Hall spent Sunday here with relatives. She expects to go to St. Louis this week, where they will reside.

Mrs. Thomas Hull and son, Edward, of Jacksonville, visited relatives here several days last week.

William Brown and family of Carlinville moved to the William Stansfield farm last Tuesday.

Earl Ramsey and Miss Fannie Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in White Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour was called to Peoria Monday by the death of her nephew, Lester Summers.

E. A. Whitlock, C. R. Short, D. G. Crouse and R. L. Sooy went to Alton Sunday in Mr. Whitlock's machine.

Homer Potter and family of Jacksonville were calling on friends here Thursday afternoon, making the trip in their car. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Ogram.

Shirley Ezard and family of Woodson were guests of the former's mother here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sooy of Jacksonville spent Sunday with home folks here.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,061,159.33
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,276.50
United States bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	104,115.04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,721.88
CASH.	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$1,188.29
Due from state banks and bankers	3,350.29
Due from approved reserve agents	98,365.15
Checks and other cash items	27,953.98
Notes of other national banks	17,615.00
Nickels and cents	156.16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	46,521.60
Legal tender notes	28,644.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$2,287,944.57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	40,059.90
National bank notes outstanding	98,900.00
DEPOSITS.	
Due to other national banks	2,768.53
Due to state banks and bankers	27,033.38
U. S. deposits Postal savings	1,413.70
Individual deposits subject to check	827,671.50
Demand certificates of Deposit	319,050.27
Total	\$1,542,067.28
STATE OF ILLINOIS.	
County of Morgan.	
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O. P. BUFFE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.	
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DURBIN.

Mrs. Edward Lambert and J. J. Reeve spoke at Durbin Sunday morning in the interest of the Woman's College. Albert Metcalf spoke at Providence in the afternoon on the same theme.

William Rawlings fell down the cellar stairs Sunday evening and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Kirby has received word that her grandson, Fletcher Mulligan, of Berlin, has been taken to a Springfield hospital.

Durbin Sunday school will hold a Booster social at the church on Thursday evening. Miss Nevelle will speak. Everyone is cordially invited.

The W. F. M. S. will serve lunch at John Traubner's sale on Dec. 11. The regular December meeting will be held with Mrs. Sarah McLamar.

Mrs. Annie McCormick of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Sylvanus Scott, who gave a turkey dinner to a large company of relatives.

Mrs. Flora Leak and Mrs. Alice Deere, of Providence, neighborhood are patients at Jacksonville hospitals.

The Jones family spent Thanksgiving at Franklin with Mrs. Van Stone. Dawson Darley and Dorothy McDewitt were given a dinner party by Mrs. Samuel Darley in honor of their thirteenth birthday anniversary. The event was also in the nature of a farewell party for Sydney and Mary Clarke, who are to remove to Iowa soon. Twenty-two ate dinner. Games were heartily enjoyed and all had a pleasant day.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS TEACHERS WILL MEET

Will Hold Two Days' Session in Springfield.

The Central Illinois Teachers' association will hold a two-days' convention in Springfield, March 28 and 29, if an auditorium large enough to seat the convention, which generally numbers 1,500 delegates can be provided in the city.

City Superintendent of Schools J. H. Collins read a communication to the board of education from the officers of the association which stated that this city is preferred by the executive board as the meeting place of the convention, and that the convention will be held in Springfield providing it can be accommodated.

Following the reading of the letter to Superintendent Collins, the board instructed the teachers' committee to confer with the Springfield Commercial association relative to accommodations and if the same could be arranged, to extend the convention an invitation to this city.

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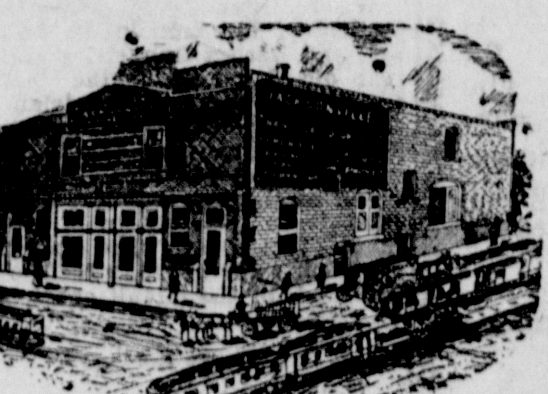
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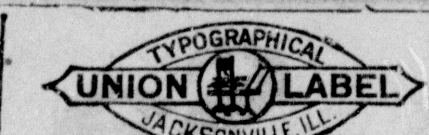
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Chicago, Dec. 4.—The story of an Indian village of 262 inhabitants with 68 professed Christians and only 20 church members attempting to support three churches was related at the federal church council today.

Of the 68 Christians in the village the forty that were not members of the three local churches were distributed among nine denominations. It was said that no young man under 21 years of age was a member of any of the three churches.

This case was selected as being typical of church conditions in many of the small towns in the country. Representatives of state federations of churches said that those were the conditions which they were seeking to remedy.

GENERAL MARKET NEWS

BEARISH REPORT FROM ARGENTINE DEPRESSES WHEAT

Market Closes Easy & Lower—Corn Closes at a Net Decline of a Shade.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Big receipts today and bearish reports from the Argentine harvest cut a figure in depressing wheat. The market closed easy 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ under last night. Latest trading left corn varying from 1/2¢ decline to 3/4¢ advance and oats from 1/2¢ off to a gain of a shade. Provisions wound up unchanged to 3/4¢ higher.

Accumulating stocks of wheat in all quarters since the close of navigation attracted considerable notice among speculators who leaned to the bear side. Compared with a year ago, northwestern arrivals were practically doubled, and southwestern nearly treble.

Balkan advice, although not able to bring the wheat market any support, operated to make would-be sellers timid. May ranged from 90¢ to 90 1/2¢ with last sales 1/2¢ net at 90 1/2¢.

Unsettled weather and the small amount of contract corn in store here caused strength in the December delivery of that cereal; other options were easy with wheat. May ranged from 48 1/2¢ to 48 3/4¢, closing at 48 1/2¢, a net decline of a shade.

Plenty of oats on sale at 33¢ for May, previous advance. Outside limits reached were 32 1/2¢ to 33¢ with the close 1/2¢ net lower at 32 1/2¢.

Moderate covering on the part of the shorts in provisions off-set early weakness due to large receipts of hogs. In the end, the market averaged a shade above last night.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; market weak. Steers, \$5.60 to \$11.00; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.70; western steers, \$5.40 to \$9.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.35 to \$7.60; stock and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.50; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market 5¢ lower. Light, \$7.25 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.70; rough, \$7.25 to \$7.45; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; market 10¢ higher. Native, \$3.60 to \$4.65; western, \$3.90 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$6.25; lambs, native, \$5.50 to \$7.75; western, \$5.65 to \$7.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Choice to fine steers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; good to choice steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; dressed and butchers, \$5.65 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300; market steady. Pigs and lights, \$6.50 to \$7.70; mixed and butchers, \$7.40 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$7.65 to \$7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,200; market steady. Muttons, \$4.25 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$5.65 to \$7.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Dec. 4.—Corn—No. 4 white, 44¢; No. 3 yellow, 46¢; 46 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 44 1/2¢ to 45¢; No. 3 mixed, 45 1/2¢ to 46¢; No. 4 mixed, 44 1/2¢; sample, 41 1/2¢ to 43¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34¢; standard, 33¢; No. 3 white, 32¢; No. 4 white, 30¢.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 4.—Quotations of stocks again weakened today. The market was unsettled and at times showed the effect of pronounced pressure in various parts of the list. It was evident that traders were still undecided as to the effects of the Harriman merger decision. Apprehensions on this score were due largely to the possible effect of the court's attitude upon a large class of corporations which might come within the scope of this interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Shares of the United States Steel corporation whose dissolution the government seeks, were offered more freely than for some time and declined 2 1/2¢ to 70¢, the lowest price since July. Southern Pacific made a show of strength at the opening but soon lost its point gain. Union Pacific was again heavy. Losses of 1 to 4 points were scattered well through the list of railroads and industrial stocks with especial heaviness of the specialties. There were indications that a sizeable short interest was in process of formation.

Among the specialties, American Can., stocks broke sharply on the declaration of 1 1/2¢ per cent dividend on the preferred and of an additional 1/4¢ of one cent in its accumulated back dividend, the explanation being given that a larger back payment had been expected.

Passing of the quarterly dividend on Union Bag cost that stock 6¢. Call money was easier,

Clearing Sale of all winter Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Furs, Sweaters and Waists.

Uncertainty Sale!

Commencing Thursday Morning, Dec. 5th,

Closing Out all Dress Goods, Silks, Winter Cloaks and Suits, and Ready-to-wear Accumulations.

Owing to the uncertainty connected with our future location we start Thursday morning a sale which sound business judgment demands for our own protection. All Cloaks and Suits must be closed out to the last garment. All strictly winter goods must go. Anything and everything that finds a ready sale only in the fall season.

Cloaks

We have on hand hundreds of high grade cloaks not a poorly made, not a cheaply priced coat in the stock. Most of them are of the "Prinzess" and "Wooltex" makes. You are assured of two seasons' satisfactory wear. No matter how little the price you pay us. The makers name in the garments is their guarantee as well as ours.

"WORTH" PLUSH COATS.

54 and 56 inches long, warranted not to lose their finish and lustre.
\$37.50 and \$50.00 Plush Coats are now \$28.50
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Plush Coats are now \$19.00
\$22.50 Plush Coats are now \$15.00

"WOOLTEX" AND "PRINZESS" COATS.

\$10.00 Coats, are now \$25.00
\$30.00 Coats are now \$22.50
\$25.00 Coats are now \$14.75 & \$19
\$20.00 and \$18.00 Coats are now \$10.75 and \$13.75
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats are now \$8.75 and \$9.75
\$12.50 Coats are now \$7.50

Dress Goods

Our closing out sale of Dress Goods has left us with a very much depleted stock, but it is as clean as a whistle. Not a yard left but what is desirable. The fact that our stock contained nothing but high grade materials made it easy to reduce it to its present size. (Only about a third of the stock is left. The balance we have marked at still farther reductions.

Dress good that were marked to close at 39c, now 25c and 35c yd

Dress goods that were marked to close at 58c, now 43c and 50c yd

Dress goods that were marked to close at 79c, now 58c and 69c yd

Dress goods that were marked to close at 98c, now 75c and 89c yd

Dress goods that were marked to close at \$1.19, now 98c yd

Dress goods that were marked to close at \$1.39, now \$1.25 yd

Silks

In silks we have China Silks in all colors, lining silks and different varieties of silks in evening shades only:

The price now on China Silks will be 25c yd

The price on Lining Silks will continue the same—\$1.00 for the \$1.50 quality and 75c for the \$1.00. kind.

Dress Trimmings

All Braids are in this lot—..... 5c, 10c and 15c yd

All fancy Dress Trimmings at..... ONE-HALF PRICE

Suits

All of our Suits are man tailored, are the kind that hold their shape and all have the satisfaction guarantee on each garment.
\$37.50 and \$32 Suits are now \$22.50.
\$27.50 and \$25 Suits are now \$16.50 and \$18.
\$22.50 and \$20 Suits are now \$13.75.
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits are now \$10.75.

Sweater Coats

\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters are \$3.50.
\$4.00 Ladies' Sweaters are \$2.75.
\$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters are \$2.00.
\$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters are \$1.75.

Silk Shirt Waists

Your choice of any Silk Waist worth up to \$4.00 for \$1.95
White Wash Waists worth up to \$1.50 for 50c
White Lingerie Waists worth up to \$5.00 for \$1.50

Blankets

50 pairs extra heavy Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.35, for 98c

Furs

At money-saving prices. Cokeys, Marmosets, Opossums, Raccoon, Black Fox and Japanese Mink. Your saving will be from 10 to 33 per cent. Prices from \$1.25 each to \$40 the set. Hundreds of separate scarfs and muffs.

This Sale is for Cash

Jungle Sale Up Stairs

Everything in Ready-to-Wear carried from previous seasons. Suits and Coats, well tailored, good cloths. but a little out of date. These garments are marked at

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Nothing over \$5 and the original values are up to \$40

THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

If you want something very cheap for yourself or if you care to lay out a very little money for the purpose of giving something away that will prove useful, VISIT THE JUNGLE.

Montgomery & Deppe

BLACK ART SPECIALIST MUST ANSWER FOR ALLEGED SWINDLING

Felix Markiewicz is Charged With Duping Many Foreigners—Claimed to Have Dollar That Would Return.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Felix Markiewicz, alleged expert in "black art," who claimed to have invented a dollar that would return to its original owner after it had been spent, was indicted by the federal grand jury late today. He was charged with having duped many foreign residents in New York, Chicago and other large cities.

He sold his "black art" secrets at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.75. Markiewicz, among other things, advertised the following "secrets": How to win the love of every girl. How to become invisible; so that you might do as you please without being detected. Compel a thief to return stolen property.

How to make a cow give good milk in unlimited quantities. Read another person's thoughts. See angels in the mirror. Become magnetic and attract your boss to you so that you may have the best position wherever you work.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

WATKINS BILL CAUSES SHARP DEBATE

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house got into a lively debate today when it began consideration of the Watkins bill to remove the bar of the statute of limitation and making unnecessary "proof of loyalty" in claims for property of southern people seized by the federal government at the time of the civil war. There is about \$5,000,000 still in the treasury for the payment of such claims, and it is estimated that payment of \$1,000,000 would be affected by the Watkins bill.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

PYATT'S INDIAN REMARKS.

This last election did me a good deal of good.

Some folks may not know it, but our people (the Pyatts, not the Potawatamies) have had a good deal to do with politics in old Morgan and Jacksonville. The Pyatt's wouldn't have been good Pennsylvanians if they had not had an eye out for good things. A Pennsylvanian is as keen after an office that pays as Indians used to be after buffaloes or deer.

Ever since Uncle Ben and Uncle John and Oliver came out here along about the time old Tippecanoe was elected president they have had friends ready to help them out when they wanted things. Of course people in our line of business met many good fellows, and I must say the Pyatts always had a polite way with them. So people would help them.

Stephen A. Douglas was a friend of the old men, and he always came in to get some plug or a "seegar" as he used to call it. He was one of your half-fellow well met people, and it did me good to have him come to the old store on the west side of the square. My! how tickled Uncle Ben was, when Douglas was re-elected senator over Lincoln, in '58. Oliver told me "Never mind! Just you wait!" And the way he and Uncle John rubbed it in to Uncle Ben, in 1860, when Lincoln was elected president "was a caution to snakes."

Then Oliver went off to the war, and never stayed around the store much afterward, and pretty soon Uncle John went off with "Rogers' battery," and he never kept store again. But Oliver was a quartermaster and Uncle John was a first lieutenant, and they got along pretty well. After the war Oliver strayed off, like a lost pony over into Missouri, but he was glad to come trotting back to little old Jacksonville before he died.

The boys knew all the big fellows like Douglas and Lincoln and Gen. Shields and old Trumbull and Dick Richardson and John J. Hardin and "glorious Dick Yates" and Major Harris and Murray McConnell and John L. and John T. Jones, and everybody that was in public life.

I tell you it did Uncle Ben a sight of good when he was elected sheriff in 1870. "Johnnie" had been elected city clerk about 1868, but, somehow, the Republicans juggled him out of it, and put Jim Rowen in. Jim didn't stay here, but went out into Colorado somewhere.

But Uncle John got to be city marshal, and they couldn't keep him off the police force; he had so many friends. But I always will swear by him.

Well, the people brought in this reform style of city government, and Richard L. got to be city clerk, and wasn't juggled out of it, either.

Now it is "Gene's" turn, and he's got to be circuit clerk, and that's a nice office than sheriff even; the lots of folks think being sheriff is about the whole thing.

So I say I felt pretty good when

"Gene" fell into the court house the other day. Of course it was no fight, after the Republican party was in two pieces. But I've trailed it out here over the prairies a long time, and I've noticed the Republicans always come back, so it was lucky for "Gene" that he ran this year.

Speaking of the Republican party reminds me of how Oliver used to have it out with Uncle Ben, then Uncle Ben would go to the case and get the strongest cigar he could stand and go off up Court street home.

Oliver was a good one. He wasn't afraid of anybody! He was like Ben Grierson, right out on the firing line all the time. I used to know Ben all right, too. He was so smart or brown he looked as if he might have belonged to some of the "first families" of this country (as I do) long before the Frenchmen came dawdling down the Illinois, and when the Piasa Bird used to sweep around this country. Last summer I saw some of those aviators, and, at first, I thought old Piasa had got loose again.

Wouldn't all the old Democrats have enjoyed the election returns this year? They haven't had anything like it since Pierce or Buchanan's day.

But then they've got those foolish civil service laws nowadays! Oh! well, I'll go in and have a "Lady Clare" off of "Gene. I've heard that is "Pyatt's best."—Ex.

WILL LAUNCH DEFENSE ARGUMENTS FOR FITZGERALD

Court Refuses to Instruct Jury for Defense in Case of Former Sub-Treasury Official.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The defense of George W. Fitzgerald, who is on trial for the alleged theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury of Chicago in 1907, will be launched tomorrow in the United States district court. Judge Carpenter today refused to take the case from the jury when attorneys for the defendant made a motion for such action. They contended that only the sub-treasurer could be held responsible for the loss of the money and as Fitzgerald was a clerk he was relieved of all responsibility. Judge Carpenter, in making his ruling said he investigated this angle of the case and found that the defendant's plea was groundless.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the hospitable residence of Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk, the regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Grace M. E. church was held. After devotional exercises led by Mrs. Chas. Hopper, Mrs. R. A. Gates read an interesting paper on "China's New Day" our study book. Light refreshments were served then according to "ye old style" spelling match an entertaining exercise on the mystery box was conducted.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Cook, of 1054 South East street, a ten-pound son.

A CHILD'S LIBRARY

Part Three (Supplied by Public Library.)

Fairy Tales.

Anderson. Stories. (Riverside literature series.) Houghton, 40c.
Fairy Tales. Translated by Mrs. E. Lucas. Illus. by T. C. and W. Robinson. Dent, \$2.50.

The best of the fairy tales. "From the first glimmer of poetic fancy in childhood until the last spark of childlike freshness and sympathy is extinguished, there is no age which may not derive delight from the exquisite purity and sympathy that overlie great depths of meaning in these quaint stories."

The best translation, smooth and delightful, illustrated with fine drawings, full of imagination. There are many editions of Anderson, expensive and cheap, but some of them in poor translations and with illustrations which are not in harmony with the stories.

Arabian Nights. The Arabian Nights' Entertainments; ed by Andrew Lang. Longmans, \$2.

The best cheap editions are Houghton's (40c) and Ginn's (35c). Lang's edition is probably the best, as it is a beautiful book, the stories are well told, and the objectionable introduction found in many versions is omitted. A cheap, unexpurgated edition of this book is apt to be very bad. If any other edition is bought, read the introductory chapters before putting it into a child's hands.

Grimm Bros. Fairy Tales. Translated by Lucy Crane. Illus. by Walter Crane. Crowell, 60c.

Translated by Mrs. E. Lucas. Illus. by R. Anning Bell. Dent, \$2.50. These are beautiful editions. The Dent book is largely Edgar Taylor's translation, and has illustrations which are very decorative and full of imagination and poetry. Grimm was well translated when first put into English and most editions have copied this early version.

The Household Fairy Tales in Burt's Fairy Library lists at \$1.00 but usually sells for less than 50c.

Forty of the best tales told in simple, direct English are published in the Riverside School Library. (Houghton, 60c).

Land. The Blue Fairy Book. Longmans, \$2.

A fine edition of the best of the old fairy tales. May be had in a cheaper form in Burt's Fairy Library \$1. selling for 50c, or less. Inexpensive and charming little books are the simplified versions of these fairy tales in Longman's Supplementary Readers, Cinderella 20c; History of Whittington 30c; Jack the Giant Killer 20c; Little Red Riding Hood 20c; The Sleeping Beauty 20c; The Snow Man 36c.

Ruskin. King of the Golden River. (Home and school classics.) Heath, 20c.

The story is charmingly told in Ruskin's gracious style, which is a fit medium through which to convey

the high ideals which he aims to present. Preface.

THE BALKAN RACE TANGLE.

Here is a recent English estimate of the division of races in the six Turkish vilayets of Kossovo, Scutari, Janina, Monastir, Salonica and Adrianople, whose fate is involved in the peace terms now being discussed: Greek church Bulgarians, 1,367,000; numerous in all the vilayets except Scutari and Janina.

Pomaks, or Mohammedan Bulgarians, chiefly south of Adrianople, 255,000.

Greek church Serbs, 200,000. This is undoubtedly an underestimate. There may be two or three times as many.

Aruants, or Mohammedan Serbs, 40,000; again probably a decided underestimate.

Mohammedan Turks, 800,000; less than one-third in every vilayet.

Greek church Turks, 3,000.

Orthodox Greeks, 554,000.

Greek church Wallachians, mostly the widely scattered "Kutzo-Vlachs," 279,000.

Moslem Albanians, 900,000.

Catholic Albanians, chiefly of the seven highland clans of the Malissori, near Scutari, 170,000.

Greek church Albanians, 110,000.

Gypsies, mainly nominal Mohammedan, 59,000.

Jews, 66,000.

Besides these there are an unknown number of Montenegrins just over the line in the hills, 30,000 Armenians, speaking and writing Greek, Armenian or Turkish, but mostly Greek church in religion, and others.

To divide these races is impossible. They are all mixed together. The Roumanians are most numerous furthest away from Roumania. The Turks are a thin layer everywhere.

The Greeks are more numerous in Adrianople, to which they have no claim, than in Salonica and Janina, part of which they expect to get.

An independent Albania would solve the worst single tangle, as only in the Albanian territory in the west are the Mohammedans clearly in a great majority. But there are more than 200,000 Christian Albanians; they are chiefly in the north. They "prove their doctrine orthodox by apostolic blows and knocks" at the 900,000 Mohammedan Albanians and threaten to become the home-rule Albania's Ulster.—New York World.

A GREAT MUSICAL PLAY.

"Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale," great college song which is one of the many song hits in the musical fantasy, "The Prince of Tonight," in which Tom Arnold will appear at the Grand Friday night, is one of the most striking as well as tuneful numbers ever heard in musical comedy. The chorus is accompanied by the various college yells of the prominent universities, and each familiar yell is generally echoed by some of the auditors who know by experience the joys of college days. Mr. Arnold, himself is a college man and naturally enters into the college spirit while portraying the youth in the above role.

JURY WOMEN PRAY; THEN DECIDE CASE MEN GAVE UP

First Feminine Panel in Kansas Court of Record Solves Land Problem After Three Hours.

Mrs. Otis Boston, formerly Miss Fannie Stimpson, well known here was one of the women who served on the jury mentioned in the following dispatch from Eldorado, Kan.:

"The first jury composed of women which ever sat in a Kansas court of record began its consideration of the testimony with prayer. Three hours later the women returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Two years ago the same case was tried by a jury of men who failed to agree. Their vote was 7 to 5 after two days of balloting.

"The jurywomen returned their verdict at 11:30 at night, thereby sacrificing \$2 extra which they would have obtained had they waited half an hour before returning to the courtroom.

"The jury had been summoned to decide in a damage suit based on alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a quarter section of land in Gore county.

"It organized by electing its oldest member, Mrs. Hettie E. Riley, a white-haired, kindly woman, as 'forewoman.' She has lived in Eldorado nearly forty years.

"Some of the jurors wore their hats throughout the trial. Their first act was to request the removal of cuspidors from the jury box.

"J. F. Darby, court reporter for twelve years, said the women followed the evidence with more interest than had ever been shown by a jury of men. When a point was not clear, the witnesses frequently were questioned closely by the jurors."

GROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

PARISIAN SAGE STOPS DANDRUFF AND HAIR LOSS.

This Great Hair Tonic, Grower and Beautifier now Sold All Over America

The Giron Manufacturing Company of Buffalo, N. Y., American makers of PARISIAN Sage, have authorized Coover & Shreve to refund the price to any purchaser if PARISIAN Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and scalp itch.

But PARISIAN Sage will do more. It will promote a new growth of hair if the hair root is not already dead, and will preserve the natural color of the hair.

It puts the radiance of sunshine into the hair and makes it beautiful and good to look upon. Women who use it once throw aside all others—50 cents at all dealers.



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